

# Second Grade Fun!

March 19, 2009

Mrs. Bray's Room 16

## Week at a glance

**M**ax Found Two Sticks was our story this week. This is a realistic fiction story about a boy who loves music. Ask your student to retell you the story. High frequency and vocabulary words this week are: sisters, pat, church, windows, dad, appeared, conductor, imitated, rhythm, created and startled. Please continue to study them.

In math we have been reviewing and practicing both subtraction and addition of 2 digit numbers. Please encourage your students to work on using addition to check subtraction at home. While on break, pick up some

addition and subtraction flash cards. Continue practicing fluency of addition facts up to 18. Our goal is to be able to do 20 facts in a minute.

As we work on sentence structure, we have begun writing letters. Students now know the structure of a letter. It is exciting to put all our skills to use in an old fashioned letter.

Science has us watching the weather. We are trying to get a few drops of rain on an art project so we can bring it home to show you. It rains when we are not looking.

## Homework Folder

Normal homework is spelling, reading, and math facts each night. Don't forget to read and record your minutes on your reading calendars. Please help your student take items out of his/her daily folder. We send schoolwork home each night. Occasionally, we have a special project that needs to be completed.

## Reminders

### Calendar

#### MARCH

Early release 3/20

Spring Break – March 23-27

3/31

Roaring Springs reading cal. due

### Brick Lab

Has your student told you about brick lab? This is a manipulative that we have been using in our classroom. It is a fun way to introduce items in science,

technology, engineering and math while using the brick manipulative. We have been able to use them to build items to graph and check our knowledge in science as we build a weather instrument.

### Book Fair - March 16-19

Thank you for attending book fair!