

# Second Grade Fun!

October 22, 2009

Mrs. Bray's Room 16

## Week at a glance

**T**he Enormous Turnip was our weekly story. This is a Russian folktale about an old man who plants a turnip and urges it to grow. The turnip grows so big that the man cannot pull it up. He enlists the help of others and is finally able to pull it up. Ask your student who helped. The phonic skill this week was phonograms – ack and – ock.

Please continue to study your math facts. Addition and subtraction strategies are a huge part of our math curriculum throughout the year.

Language arts have us studying nouns this week. We know that a noun can be a person, place, thing or animal. We also continue with daily oral language practice to recognize commands, question and strong feeling sentences.

We continue with our weather unit in science. We have been tracking the weather and making experiments. This week we made an anemometer and a wind vane.

Social studies have us evaluating what friendship means and we can become better citizens of our classroom and community.

## Reminders

### Homework

Homework is sent home on Monday. (spelling lists & reading) Please help your child take out the completed work each night, review work, and help your child establish good study habits. Next week is a short week. We will have our spelling test on Thursday

**10/29** Halloween Party 2:45-3:30, everyone is welcome to attend.

**10/30** No School, end of quarter.

**11/4 & 11/5** Parent teacher conferences. Please contact me as soon as possible if you do not have a scheduled time.

**11/5 & 11/6** No School

### Character Trait

We need character trait information cards.

**Volunteers** – thank you for your support.

### Boxtop Contest

Our class can earn money for supplies by bringing in boxtops. Please send in any boxtops labels.

### Schedule

Monday – PE & Health

Tuesday – Music & Library

Wednesday – PE

Thursday – Computer

Friday – Music