

Second Grade Fun!

October 23, 2008

Mrs. Bray's Room 16

Week at a glance

The 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 can not pull it up. He enlists the help of others and is finally able to pull it up. Ask you student who helped. The phonic skill this week was phonograms – ack and – ock.

In math we are studying different strategies to include doubles, doubles plus one. We continue to learn to count by 2, 5, 10 to help us get to the answer.

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.

Science we are studying forest habitats and what lives in the forest.

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

Reminders

Skilled Reading Groups

Tuesday we started our skilled reading groups. This is an opportunity for us to work and better our skills in a small group.

Volunteers – thank you for your support and helping in the classroom.

PTA

Reminder – The dinner and silent basket auction is tonight. Please come and attend.

Schedule

Monday – Music & PE

Tuesday – Library

Wednesday – Music & PE

Thursday – Health

Friday – Computer

*don't forget to wear tennis shoes

Parent Teacher Conference

From the office:

The school lunch calendar that went home with your student at the beginning of the year has an error on it. It states that November 13th and 14th are Parent Teacher Conferences and that there is no school that day. This is incorrect. Parent Teacher Conferences are November 6th and 7th - there will be no school on either of these days. Please be sure to send your kids to school on the 13th and 14th.

Don't forget to return your slip that went home this week. We need to make sure everyone is scheduled. Thank you,