

# Second Grade Fun!

April 2, 2009

Mrs. Bray's Room 16

## Week at a glance

**A**nthony Reynoso was our story this week. This is a realistic fiction story about a boy who finds tradition through Rodeo. Ask your student to retell you the story. High frequency and vocabulary words this week are: dappled, exhibition, landscape business, ranch and thousands. Please continue to study them.

In math we are learning about Geometry with shapes and figures – 2D and 3D shapes along with symmetry. We continue reviewing and practicing both subtraction and addition. Please encourage your students to work

on using addition to check subtraction at home.

This week in grammar we have talked about verbs: are, is, and am. Students continue learning many new vocabulary words to go along with and identify parts of the sentence. It is exciting to learn and develop our skills.

In science we started our unit with balance and weighing. We have experiments and vocabulary to learn. (By the way it finally rained. We were able to get drops on our art work – did your student share them with you?)

## Homework Folder

Our last folder was given to us this week. (the school supply folders) I asked the students to use it where they needed it most or to take it home. Expect to see spelling, reading, and math facts in your homework folder. Please read and record your minutes on your reading calendars. Don't forget to 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

#### APRIL

No School	4/3
Stuff the lunch box due	4/9
PTA Family Game Night	4/16
2nd Grade Music Program	4/21 3:00
Fun Run	4/25

Field Trip 5/22 fee of \$2.50 to pay bus

**IEA** is ready for their annual Children's Fundraiser. This is a

continuation of the apron raffle held in December. Your child has a milk carton to gather loose change in for the next week. If the students return 300 milk cartons, the school earns an extra recess. These funds help with school supplies, clothing, etc. for families that need help.