

Second Grade Fun!

December 3, 2009

Mrs. Bray's Room 16

Week at a glance

This week we worked on the of phonograms ar, arm, ark in phonics. We read the story "Lemonade for Sale" and learned the importance of including new people in our adventures.

High frequency and vocabulary words this week are: **between, enough, fill, idea, number announced, arrived, glum, rebuild, and members.**

We continue our money unit in math. Part of our practice begins with a new reward system. Each student can earn at least .20 each week. If he/she makes a poor behavior choice during the day, the

student could pay me money from their coin bag. Those students who made appropriate choices during the day get paid .5 each day. At the end of the week, students with .20 may earn free time. We also continue studying strategies to show place value and math facts.

In language arts we are studying nouns as they refer to animals. Social Studies this week and the rest of December will focus on economics and money in terms of learning how to spend their pretend coins on many different items in the classroom.

Homework Folder & Changes

Have you been studying math facts and reading this week? This is part of our daily homework. Please help your child by assisting them with setting good study habits. Also, have your child count coins to you. We need to practice, practice, and practice.

Changes – After team discussion, we have decided not to post spelling lists on spellingcity.com until Monday after pre-assessments. We would like to keep our pre-tests authentic to evaluate student knowledge. Please feel free to study the lists all week!

Reminders

Birthdays

We will celebrate birthdays on Friday the 11th. Please let me know if you want to bring in a healthy snack.

Dec. birthdays 12/11

Snacks

Please pack a healthy snack for your child.

No School

December 21st – January 1st

School resumes

January 4th

Music Program

12/16: 2nd/3rd Grade @ 9:45 or 3:00.

Christmas Celebration

We will be having pizza for lunch and a movie in the afternoon. More to come..

12/18 3:15-3:45 – movie/games

