

Second Grade Fun!

December 4, 2008

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 started our money unit in math. Part of our practice begins with a new reward system. Each student starts with .50 each week. If he/she makes a poor behavior choice during the day, the student

pays me money from their coin bag. Those students who made appropriate choices during the day get paid .10 each day. At the end of the week, students with .50 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

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 just started our coin unit in math.

Reminders

Spirit Day

Every Friday is maroon, blue, and white spirit day. Wear your school shirt.



Birthdays

We will celebrate birthdays on Friday the 12th. Please let me know if you want to bring in a healthy snack. *No peanut products please.

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Snacks

Please pack a healthy snack for your child. They may eat it at recess.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege to spend the day with your child. I truly enjoy them and want the best for each one. If you have any thoughts or concerns, please contact me.