

Second Grade Fun!

January 8, 2009

Mrs. Bray's Room 16

Week at a glance

Happy New Year! We are off to a great start. I have enjoyed welcoming the students back to class. They seem well rested and ready to learn. Thank you for sharing your treasures with me.

This week we had another nonfiction story. We studied the story "The Secret Life of Trees". This story helps us build upon our prior knowledge of roots, leaves, and soil. High frequency and vocabulary words this week are: bark, paper, page, tall, answer,

discover, energy, forecast, shed, and source.

In math we are wrapping up our money unit. We will soon be adding 2 digit numbers. Continue to provide your student with opportunities to practice making money combinations at home. They should be able to draw circles and label up to \$1.00.

In language arts we have been working on abbreviations and sentence structure.

This month character trait is perseverance. This is an excellent trait for anyone.

Homework Folder

Please help your student take items out of his/her daily folder. Schoolwork comes home each night. Occasionally, we have a special project that needs to be completed. Normal homework would be spelling, reading, and math facts each night. Don't forget to record your minutes on the January reading calendar.

Reminders

Calendar

JANUARY

5 School Resumes

14-15 Half Day Grades 9-12 Testing

16 Half Day Grades 9-12 Bldg.

Inservice/Testing

16 No School Grades K-8 In/service End of Semester

19 No School K-12 Martin Luther King Jr.

Reading Groups

The 2nd grade students will no longer be attending other classrooms during reading time. Our class will still be leveling

students for reading and we will continue with our volunteers in our classroom.

I appreciate our parent volunteers that have been gracious with their time during our reading and also those parents who help their students at home.

Report Cards will be sent home January 22nd. Please keep the report card and sign the envelope. The envelope will be returned to school. Thank you!