



Highlight's From Miss Lisk's Second Graders Room 21 March 2010



Reading/Language Arts

We have just begun our next theme in reading, "Neighborhood News". In this theme, children will learn how members of a community are connected in a variety of ways. We will be talking about how each member of a community plays a part in making a neighborhood special.

Our grammar focus will start with verbs in the past and present tenses. We will also be focusing on verb agreement.

Please look for your child's list of spelling words to come home every Monday. These words will be practiced throughout the week and will be tested on Fridays. In addition to the Harcourt website below, www.spellingcity.com is a fun way to for your child to practice their spelling words!

The website that our reading series comes from is a great tool to use at home too. There are engaging activities that support what we are doing in the classroom to help both students and parents. www.harcourtschool.com

Math

We are moving into a very important concept in 2nd grade math: 2-Digit Addition and Subtraction! We will also be learning to regroup and estimate, as well as adding three 2-digit numbers. We're off to an excellent start! We will be moving quickly so please encourage your child throughout their homework. Look for your child to bring home a "Math at Home" Letter. These will come home at the beginning of each chapter to explain what we will be working on. It will also include an activity you can complete with your child, as well as some books for children to look for in the library that will help them explore these new math concepts.

Science/Soc. St.

In Science, we will be finishing up Chapter 4, "Water Habitats". We will be learning about salt water habitats and fresh water habitats and the differences between the two.

In Social Studies, we will begin Unit 3, "Working Together". We will discuss goods and services in our community, as well as how goods begin in a factory and move to and from countries through trade.

Other

- * Library checkout is on Wednesday. Please be sure your child has their library book in their backpack to avoid a late fee.
- * Please remember breakfast money is due on Fridays and must be paid for an entire week.
- * Mar. 5- Report Cards go home
- * Mar. 23- Spring Pictures
- * Mar. 26-Apr. 2- Spring Break