



SECOND GRADE WEEKLY

November 7, 2011

Dear parents,

We had a great Halloween party on Monday! Thanks so much to Dawn Cline and Julie Stephenson for their work!

Parent-teacher conferences were a blessing! Thanks for being the parents that you are and my teammates in your child's education!

Don't forget that each child needs a ziploc bag filled with four quarters, ten dimes, twenty nickels, and twenty pennies for practice in our math lessons on counting money. I will return the coins after the money unit is complete.

I have more volunteer drivers than I have adult tickets for our field trip next Wednesday, November 16 to Henry Ford Community College to see *Sleeping Beauty*. All the classes from first through fourth grades will be attending, so we four teachers need to put our driver lists together to see how we can best work it out. I will more than likely need to choose names from a hat, though. This is the only field trip we have with a limited number of drivers that I can take. I can take all volunteers along on every other field trip. I will send further driver information when it is determined. Thanks for being willing to help!

Each second grader must earn three AR points by Wednesday, December 21.

THIS WEEK:

MEMORY: Tuesday: "The Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses His name." Exodus 20:7.

Thursday: "Give thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Ephesians 5:20.

RELIGION: "The Call of Gideon" and "Gideon Leads God's People."

READING/PHONICS: This week we will be learning about our new work stations that will help us learn when we begin leveled guided reading lessons.

MATH: Counting Money.

ENGLISH: Proper Nouns; Days, Months, and Holidays; Using Capital Letters.

SPELLING: Week 4, Unit 2: Long o words. The practice test will be on Thursday and the final test on Friday.

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coat

between(hf)

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throw

soap

toast

sold

rope

woke

ago

BONUS: throat

outgrown

spoken

SOCIAL STUDIES: Unit 2: The World Around Us. Focus Skill: Compare and Contrast; Lesson 1: Maps and Locations.

HANDWRITING: review/evaluation and a peek at cursive.

SCIENCE: Lesson 2: What are some parts of animals?, continued. Lesson 3: What are the parts of plants?

ART: We will make a huge mess drawing and painting large Thanksgiving figures for our classroom bulletin board!

COMPUTERS: "Count on It" money-counting activity.

P.E.: Activity stations and free choice activities.

In Christ,
Linda Ramthun