

What's Cooking in 2nd Grade?

Effingham Elementary School Mrs. Small- Teacher For the week of Feb. 04

Stories to Read

Please make sure your child reads Going Batty For Bats found in the red reader. Thank you for helping your child.

Language Art

We are working on Comma's and Context Clues.

We Had a Cooking Party!

The students wrote their own recipes for Ice-cream Sundaes. They used sequence and technical writing in the process. The class brainstormed and discussed different parts of technical writing and how technical writing helps us in life. The areas of a recipe studied included...purpose, lists of ingredients or parts, steps for what to do, and desired results. The students did an excellent job writing recipes and they are excellent cooks!!

Mrs. Small is looking for responsible and respectful chefs!

Math

Please continue to help your child practice telling time and counting money.

Also, please continue helping your child memorize addition and subtraction math facts so they can be quickly recalled.

Read, Read, Read!!!

Please have your child read out loud to you. When he/she comes to an unknown word he/she should chunk parts of the word that can be read. Ask your child ..."What part of the word do you know? What do you see when you take off the suffix? Do you see any little words in the big word?" It takes time and patience, but the results are worth it! Once your child knows the new word, he/she should reread the sentence so that it makes sense.

Sequence is a State Standard. It is one of 5 text structures.

Spelling Words!

her
girl
turn
hurt
first
were
card
part
start
are
put
love

Social Studies

In Social Studies the students just finished learning about where we live. We are ready to start Unit 2 titled, "Our Earth."

Enrichment Time!

Some students are a little ahead of the class. I try to give them extra challenging activities to keep their knowledge increasing.

Review Time!

Some students are working a little below level. I keep reviewing the material in new ways to help them learn it!

