

What's Cooking in 2nd Grade?

Effingham Elementary School Mrs. Small- Teacher For the week of October 8

Reading

The reading story out of the red textbook is A Letter to Amy.

Are You Concerned?

Are you concerned about your child's reading? If so, the best way to help him/her is to make sure they read at home 15-30 minutes each night.

Students should read books that are not too hard or too easy! The books in the Kiwi bag fit this description!

A..R. Tests

Students must aim for 80% or better comprehension in reading on AR tests.

Some students are not rereading their books.

Parents, please ask your child questions about the story. NOTE: A student becomes a good reader when he/she remembers what they read!

Walk 'N Talk!

Take a walk and have a talk...share new words & meanings with your child!

Math

Please help your child do math flash cards each evening. Last week we started geometry lessons. We learned the following 3-dimensional figures... rectangular prism, cylinder, cube, pyramid, sphere, and cone.

Parent Participation Pays!

Wow! Our 2nd grade class received four really nice books from the P.T.O.!!!

Why? Because four of our parents attended the last P.T.O. meeting! Yeah!

Thanks for caring enough to attend the last P.T.O. (Parent Teacher Organization) meeting! Please attend the next meeting and support us with more books!

Hooray for Sounds!

Some reading groups received sound cards. Students are to mix them up and then use them like flash cards to help them review the sounds of letter combinations. Listen to those sounds!

Spelling

Thank you for helping your child practice spelling!

no
go
going
most
Kind
find
gave
so
do
doing
because
upon

Science

Second Graders will be learning physical science objectives over solids, liquids, and gases.

Incredible Edibles!

Second graders made yummy pumpkin pie on Friday after reading literature about pumpkins. They also estimated weight and circumference and used real tools to measure weight and circumference of their pumpkins! Try letting your child help you cook at home!

REMINDER: Two vowels go walking...the first one does the talking!