

What's Cooking in 2nd Grade?

Effingham Elementary School Mrs. Small- Teacher For the week of Nov. 05

Reading Story This Week

Have your child read
Time For Kids: Sharks
in the red reader.

Language Arts Lessons

This week we are studying word families. We are also learning about descriptive writing. Adjectives describe and make the stories come to life by using the senses.

Oh Dear!

Second graders are learning how to write personal letters. The "Greeting" usually starts with Dear _____, The "Body" of the letter is indented or (scooted over) and contains what you want to say. The "Closing" can end with Sincerely, Your Friend, or Love, and finally the "Signature" is your name. Oops! We can't forget the date, which is located at the top right hand section of the letter! Oh Dear! Parents can help their children practice the skill of letter writing! Thanks!

Spelling Words

place
make
making
help
here
want
nice
to
two
into
sheep
chef

Reading Help 4 Parents!

Do not allow your child to do silent reading. Your child needs to read out loud so their voice can be heard. When a word is mispronounced help them with the correction and have them re-read the sentence. Make sure your child does not read too fast. This is a common mistake that hampers comprehension. Take the opportunity to explain unfamiliar words and their meanings and help them connect this with their background knowledge on the subject. Re-read the story and ask your child questions!

Science Erupts with Awe!

Take a little vinegar and add baking soda to it. See what happens in a volcano.

Flash! Flash! Flash!

Parents, please help your children practice subtraction flash cards every night! Also, help your child review addition flash cards, too! These facts have to be memorized! Why?

Because, next year Mrs. Gigstad (3rd Grade) will expect your child to memorize multiplication and division, so let's get ready by memorizing addition and subtraction facts NOW! Time is ticking and everyday is a day closer to HALF of the school year being over! So...Flash! Flash! Flash!

Math Madness

Second Graders are continuing to study patterns. Sometimes we get crazy about math!

COAT ALERT!

Jackets are needed for mornings.

FYI...Phonics website www.teachnet.ie/pbarry Math website www.thatquiz.com