

# Mrs. Small's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class

## “Making A Batch of Smart Cookies”

Newsletter for the week of January 12, 2010

### Mark your Calendars!

Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> – **WILL HAVE SCHOOL to help make up snow day.**

### Math

We are learning to read thermometers and clocks.

### Social Studies

We are learning cardinal directions (N, E, S, and W) and are studying the differences between a globe and a map. Students need to know how to locate Kansas and its neighboring states. We are also studying Kansas history.

### House Fire

Ethan Camblin's house was destroyed by fire. Our hearts go out to his family during this time. If you would like to donate something for Ethan or his family, I am sure donations will be welcome. I will keep you informed as I hear of specific needs.

### Reading

The story for this week is Time for Kids Change for the Quarter (in the red book).

### Language Arts

We know synonyms, antonyms, compound words, contractions, and plurals.

### AR TESTS

If your child gets below 80% on some tests it indicates one of two things.

1. He or she did not read the book well enough. (Books should be read a minimum of 2 times unless it is a Chapter Book)
2. The Book Level was too difficult.

**THANKS FOR HELPING YOUR CHILD READ!**

### Spelling Words

boat

coat

float

long

along

belong

paw

fawn

tall

wall

fantastic

wonderful

**We will have the same spelling list and story from the red reader as last week.**

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**The school year is half over! Now we must really focus on mastering the standards well!**