

Mrs. Small's 2nd Grade Class

“Making A Batch of Smart Cookies”

Newsletter for the week of January 18, 2010

Math

We are learning to read thermometers and clocks.

Social Studies

We are learning how to locate Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado, Rocky Mountains, and Washington D.C. on a map. Please help your child study this. Students also need to know cardinal directions and how to make a compass rose. Next week we will be learning how to find the Missouri river on the map too!

It is okay to make mistakes. That's how we learn!

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body!

READ! READ! READ!

Reading

The story for this week is Charlie Anderson (in the red book).

Language Arts

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

Just for Fun!

A student once gave me a plaque that I keep in my room. It says, “I’ve lost my mind and nobody leaves this class until I find it!” Some days I feel like I have lost my mind. I am the teacher, the nurse, the custodian, the secretary, the parent, the grandma, and me! But I wouldn’t trade teaching for anything in the world. I love teaching second grade most of all! The students are silly, honest, and hard-working. They know me very well. They know when I need a good laugh and they know when it’s time to be serious.

Spelling Words

way

away

today

chain

wait

chase

play

played

rain

paint

quickly

quietly

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