

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

## “A New Batch of Smart Cookies”

Newsletter for the week of August 24, 2009

### Math

In Math we are working on Chapter 1 which is place value. In a few days the math homework packet for Chapter One will be sent home. This is due when we will have our Chapter One Test. It will be optional but is highly recommended as it will help strengthen your child's math skills. A reward will be given for all turned in at the end of each chapter.

### Required Homework

Required Homework will be found in the agenda. It is usually reading, spelling, and math.

### Science

In Science we are starting with Life Science. We have already done two activities using money.

### Reading

In Reading your child is working on Ann's First Day in the red book. A small leveled book has also been sent home as a re-read.

### Reading Calendar

A reading calendar will be sent home starting in September. You will be required to write down the number of minutes your child read each evening. Those who read 450 minutes each month will get a pizza hut certificate.

### AR

We do not have the AR program running yet.

### Writing

Write! Write! Write! Writing is something we do a lot of each day in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade! We are learning to copy correctly from the white board. We are also learning to write paragraphs and make corrections when writing.

### Spelling Words

on  
not  
but  
at  
had  
in  
did  
get  
red  
hat

Spelling Tests will usually be every Friday. Be sure to look in the back pack for a list of the weekly spelling words.

### Other Math to Work On

- Addition / Subtraction
- Telling Time
- Counting Money
- Measuring