

Mrs. Small's 2nd Grade Class

“Making A Batch of Smart Cookies”

Newsletter for the week of Nov. 16, 2009

Mark Your Calendars!

Thanksgiving Break

Thanksgiving Break will be Nov. 25, 26, and 27.

PTO meeting will be November 17th @ 6:30pm. Site Council meeting will follow at 7:30pm.

Science

We have been learning about water cycles. We will soon be starting to learn about matter, mass, solids, and liquids.

SHOPPING MONEY!

Your child has the opportunity to earn \$5.00 pretend money for shopping when he/she memorizes addition and subtraction facts! We have some holiday items coming up for sale! Five minutes a night of practice will help your child learn the facts!

Dictionary Skills

Your child would benefit from using a dictionary at home to look up words they do not know the meaning of. We have started doing this at school too! When the vocabulary is increased so is the comprehension!

Reading In the Red Book

Have your child read Arthur.

PARENTS

Please keep track of how many minutes your child read each evening. 450 minutes a month will result in a Pizza Hut Book-it Certificate.

Chapter 6 Math Homework Packet – Subtraction

When regrouping in subtraction the students will not use the boxes as directed on the homework directions. Please wait until the skills are taught at home before having your child do the skills at home. Your child will be able to show you when he/she knows the skills.

ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A SECOND GRADER?

Brain Quests make great gifts for birthdays and holidays. They can be used at home or in the car when traveling. Kids love to challenge siblings and parents on Brain Quest questions. They help children improve on math word problems, reading, science, and social studies. They also have some higher level thinking questions.

Spelling Words

place

make

making

help

here

want

nice

to

two

into

could

should

Thanksgiving Shopping!

Give your child the local grocery ads. Let him/her pick several items to buy (add up). Make sure the decimal and the dollar sign are in place. For those needing a greater challenge...Pretend to give him/her a \$20.00 and let them shop without going over. Also, some students know how to find change. Let the shopping begin no matter what level your child is working at! Have fun!