

**Mrs. Small's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class**  
**“Making A Batch of Smart Cookies”**  
Newsletter for the week of Nov. 23, 2009

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**Thanksgiving Break**

Thanksgiving Break will be Nov. 25, 26, and 27 – NO SCHOOL!

**Science**

The students have been learning about matter, mass, solids, and liquids.

**Be Thankful!**

We are learning about the First Thanksgiving. The pilgrims were thankful for many things including food and friendships. Talk to your child about the things you are thankful for. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

**AR TESTS**

Unless your child is taking an AR test over a chapter book your child IS REQUIRED to “Buddy Read” the book at least TWICE and re-tell the story after each page before taking a test. Please ask your child questions over the book to help your child make connections with the text.

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You must do the thing you think you cannot do.

- Eleanor Roosevelt

**Reading** In the Red Book

Due to a short week there will not be a story in the red reader.

**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.

**BECAUSE!!!!**

Because is a word that people use a lot. Students use it a lot in their writing. Here is a neat acronym to remember how to spell the word... because.

b.e.c.a.u.s.e.

Big elephants can always understand small elephants.

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Learning in old age is like writing on sand; learning in youth is like engraving on stone  
– I. Gabor

**LEARNING IS FOR LIFE!**

**Spelling Words**

Due to a short week there will not be any spelling test.

**What We Are Thankful For**

- Ashton – Thanksgiving
- Joseph – Fresh water
- Caleb – video games
- Ethan- Food
- Alexys- Warm House
- Wyatt- T.V.
- Annie- Shelter
- Alana-Sister
- Marcus-Milk
- Sarah-Family
- Jayden-Grandpa
- Tameya-School
- Cale-Sally
- Haley-Teacher
- Cassie- Parents
- Jacob-Mom and Dad

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THE MORE YOU READ  
THE SMARTER YOU GET!

WE ARE GETTING  
KNOWLEDGE FOR  
COLLEGE!

GOOD! BETTER! BEST!  
NEVER LET IT REST!  
UNTIL YOUR GOOD IS  
BETTER AND YOUR  
BETTER IS BEST!

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