

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

## “Making A Batch of Smart Cookies”

Newsletter for the week of Oct. 19, 2009

### **Mark Your Calendars!**

#### **School Bus Appreciation Day**

School Bus Appreciation Day is Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>

#### **BOOK FAIR**

A Book Fair will be Oct. 21-27.

#### **Parent Teacher Conferences**

End of Quarter is Oct. 22 and Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on October 26 and 27<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 p.m. It will be scheduled with the teacher.

#### **Halloween Party**

A Halloween party will be on Thursday, Oct 29<sup>th</sup> after our school parades down town. I will be sending you more information about Halloween activities later.

#### **Reminder – No School on the following Fridays**

October 23<sup>rd</sup> and Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **November 5<sup>th</sup> – Technology Night!**

Be sure to come to Technology Night on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

### **Reading** In the Red Book

Best Friends Club is the story we will be doing for the next two weeks.

#### **JACKET TIME!**

It is time to find the jackets, coats, mittens, and hats! If it is cold and your child doesn't wear a jacket or coat to school he/she might have to miss recess.

#### **What's In the Oven?....HOT!**

H. – Higher  
O - Order  
T- Thinking

Your child is encouraged to THINK about lessons not just to memorize information for a test!

#### **FLU**

Many people at our school have been sick with the flu including me! If your child has a fever it is important they do not come back to school until they are free of a fever for 24 hours. Hand washing is also extremely important in preventing the spread of the flu.

#### **Thanksgiving Break**

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

### **No Spelling Test**

There will be no spelling test this week due to a short week.

#### **Science**

2<sup>nd</sup> graders have been learning about animals and their environments. They also have been learning about food chains.

#### **What Can Parents Do to Help Their Child at Home?**

- Listen to child read
- Read to child
- Enroll child in local library program
- Review telling time
- Review counting money
- Help child memorize addition/ subtraction facts.
- Help child read charts & graphs of all kinds
- Help child measure real items like length of a car or height of a door
- Review seconds in a minute, minutes in an hour, hours in a day, days in a week, and days in a year
- Review ounces in pound, quarts in gallon