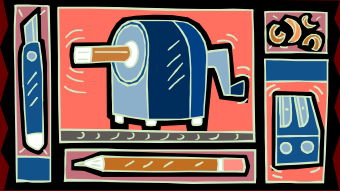


November

Notes from Second Grade



WHITE EAGLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2nd Grade News

Reading

The stories this month are in the theme of "Helping Hands." The stories are Mr. Putter & Tabby Fly the Plane by Cynthia Rylant, Hedgehog Bakes a Cake by Maryann Macdonald, & Lemonade for Sale by Stuart J. Murphy.

Vocabulary

Nov. 2 - cranes, directions, promise, twitch, worry
Nov. 9 - batter, buttery, perfect, recipe, smeared, yellow cake
Nov. 16 - announced, arrived, glum, members, rebuild
Nov. 23 - no vocabulary words tested

Spelling

Each week we study a spelling pattern.

Nov. 2 - common abbreviations
Nov. 9 - words with our
Nov. 16 - words with ar, arm and ark
Nov. 23 - no spelling words tested

Did you know?.... SpellingCity is a new website that helps students learn their weekly spelling words while having fun at the same time. We have posted all of the spelling lists for you and your children can review the words, and play spelling games to reinforce the learning process.

Here's how to help your child master his spelling words: Go to www.spellingcity.com

You can find our class spelling lists by simply clicking on "Find a List" and typing in **WESecond**.

The lists will appear and your child can immediately start using it to practice his or her words. Many kids enjoy building their spelling skills with Spelling City. Please encourage your children to spend about twenty minutes, two nights a week before their weekly test.

Math

This month we are wrapping up our third math unit in Everyday Math-Place Value, Money, and Time. Please continue to review these concepts with your child. We will start unit 4, Addition and Subtraction Facts. In this unit the children will be exploring the more difficult math fact strategies to 20. Encourage your child to practice the strategies.

Social Studies

The students are studying about states and landmarks.

Science

The children are learning about proper nutrition. They will study the food groups and their benefits.

Writing/Language Arts

This month the second graders are writing narrative stories. In grammar we are learning about proper & plural nouns.

Special points of interest:

- Parent-Teacher Conferences - Wednesday, November 4th (4:30pm - 8:00pm)
- No School - Tuesday, November 10th- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- No School Wednesday, Nov. 11- Veterans Day
- White Eagle Pride Day - Friday, November 20th
- No School November 25-27 -Thanksgiving Break