

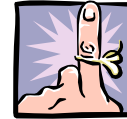


# Mrs. Bennett's Second Grade News

November 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

## Mix It Up Day!

On November 10<sup>th</sup>, Douglass students will be participating in a nationwide campaign called "Mix It Up at Lunch Day." On Tuesday, each student will be assigned a different fruit. The fruit will correspond with the table that they are asked to sit at during lunch. The simple act of sitting with someone new in the school cafeteria can help students cross social boundaries, hence "mixing up" the normal social groups and encouraging NEW friendships. We hope that activities such as this will help foster a school environment that is even more inclusive and respectful. Please ask your child about Mix It Up Day.



Don't forget to check out the latest Scholastic Book Order Form in this week's Friday Folder!  
(They are due by November 13<sup>th</sup>)



I would like extend a **BIG** thank you to Dara Beall and Becki Luckenbill for organizing our Halloween Party this year. We really appreciated all your hard work!

## Doubles and Doubles plus One!

In math class, we have been emphasizing the importance of your children having automatic recall of "doubles facts" such as  $6+6=12$  or  $8+8=16$  without the need to count. With "doubles facts" memorized, your students are able to answer "doubles plus one" facts like  $4+5=9$  with much more speed and accuracy. If your child knows that  $4+4=8$ , then adding one to the sum becomes simple! Please continue to help reinforce these concepts at home and watch their computation skills blossom!



## On the Horizon

- Vision/Hearing Screenings  
**November 9<sup>th</sup> 10:30**
- Reading to End Racism  
**November 10<sup>th</sup> 12:00**
- Veterans Day- No School!  
**November 11<sup>th</sup>**
- Report Cards Go Home  
**November 20<sup>th</sup>**
- Thanksgiving Break  
**November 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>**



## Personal Presentations...

Dori	11/12	11:50
Monica	11/13	11:50
Ashley	11/20	11:50