



# Mrs. Bennett's Second Grade News

August 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> 2011



In this week's Friday Folder you will find the September Reading Log. Second Graders should be reading with an adult or independently for at least 20 minutes a night in addition to their nightly homework. For every 20 minutes they read, they may color in one apple. When their form is completed, they return it to school for a reward. If your child happens to lose their reading log, you can find downloadable versions on our class website.



## Personal Presentations...

|          |      |       |
|----------|------|-------|
| Schuyler | 9/9  | 11:50 |
| Aaron    | 9/16 | 11:50 |
| Mia      | 9/23 | 11:50 |
| Willie   | 9/30 | 11:50 |

## Specials

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Monday:    | Music |
| Tuesday:   | P.E.  |
| Wednesday: | Music |
| Thursday:  | P.E.  |
| Friday:    | Art   |

★Please remind your student to bring their tennis shoes on Tuesdays and Thursdays!

## Phone Tree

The phone tree that you filled out during Back to School Night is included in this week's Friday Folder. Most correspondence will take place over email, but if the need arises, the phone tree may be activated. Please keep it in a safe location. Thank you!

## Walker Ranch

We will be taking our first field trip to Walker Ranch in September! Please keep your eyes peeled for a permission slip coming home in the Friday Folder in the next couple of weeks. If you are a parent who would like to volunteer to chaperone, please indicate your availability on the permission slip. We will be taking a bus to Walker Ranch, so we are limited to 5 adult chaperones. If you are not able to accompany the class on this trip, you will have priority on future field trips. This trip compliments our study of Boulder history during the month of September.



## On the Horizon

- Back to School Pizza Party  
**August 30<sup>th</sup>**
- No School for Students  
(Assessment Days)  
**September 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>**
- Labor Day- No School  
**September 5<sup>th</sup>**
- Picture Day!  
**September 7<sup>th</sup>**



Check out what we are learning!

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Reading                    | Identifying non-fiction text features and their purposes  |
| Writing                    | Generating ideas and writing stories  |
| Math                       | Reading and interpreting graphs- including bar graphs, line plots, tally mark charts, Venn diagrams, and frequency tables |
| Daily Language Instruction | Capitalizing the beginning of sentences and the word "I"<br>Ending punctuation (periods and question marks)               |
| Spelling                   | Rule: every word has at least one vowel   |
| Geography                  | Learning about the seven continents, how to read coordinate positions on maps, and understanding the compass rose         |

Take a peek at the new photos on our  
classroom website...

[www.mrsbennettsclass.org](http://www.mrsbennettsclass.org)

