



Mrs. Bennett's Second Grade News

October 31st - November 4th

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HALLOWEEN PHOTOS
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On the Horizon

- 5th Grade Rainforest Bake Sale
November 2nd (1:55-2:05)
- Reading to End Racism
November 2nd (9:45-10:25)
- End of First Trimester
November 4th
- No School- Veteran's Day
November 11th
- Food Services Assembly
November 18th
- Report Cards Sent Home
November 18th
- Thanksgiving Break
November 21st-25th



Personal Presentations...

Schuyler	11/4	11:50
Grace M.	11/18	11:50
Jeffrey	12/2	11:50
Ruby	12/9	11:50
Cooper	1/6	11:50



Recently, firemen from our local fire department came to Douglass to speak to the students about fire safety. Part of the presentation included a discussion of having a "fire plan" at home. The firemen stressed the importance of having a plan of what to do in case a fire breaks out in your home. Please ask your children about the presentation and if they remember some of the fire safety rules. On a similar note, it is also recommended that your child know their phone number and address by heart. If your child has not yet memorized these important facts, now is a great time to start!



Reading	Stopping, thinking, and reacting to new information while we read
Writing	Taking notes and paraphrasing information in our own words
Math	Addition and subtraction using manipulatives and a hundreds chart
Daily Language Instruction (DLI)	Capitalizing cities and states and putting a comma between them when writing
Spelling	The five short vowels are usually spelled with a single vowel, followed by one or more consonants. They occur in closed syllables.
Science	Solids and liquids



Reminder about Monthly Reading Logs...

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 picture for that month's reading log. 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.**

Tis the Season...

Now that the weather is getting colder, please remember snow boots, gloves, hats, and warm winter coats. We do go out to recess on snowy days with low temperatures, and we want to make sure the kids are dressed appropriately. Thanks!



READING TO END RACISM

This upcoming Wednesday, we are fortunate to have a community volunteer visiting our classroom as a part of the Reading to End Racism (RER) program. RER is designed to provide engaging age-appropriate forums in which to explain and explore racism with students. It gives an opportunity to listen to literature, personal stories and insights regarding racism; to allow them the opportunity to discuss racism; and to demonstrate to the students the importance of reading. Please ask your child about our guest and their visit. If you would like more information you can go to the Reading to End Racism of Boulder website...

www.readingtoendracism.org