

Mrs. Kolb's Newsletter

January 13, 2014

Snacks at a Glance

1/13-1/17

**GROUP 4: Lilly, Brendalyn,
Kenzie, T.J.**

1/20-1/24

**GROUP 5: Ronny, Jamison,
Matthew, Austin, Skyler**

1/27-1/31

**GROUP 1: Josie, Elijah, Jashawna,
Brooke, Marcus**

2/3-2/7

**GROUP 2: Audrey, Kelly,
Trevor, Ethan, Jaden**

2/10-2/14

**GROUP 3: Blaine, Baylee, Alex,
Dewey, Sarah
THANK YOU!!**

**If you are not able to send in a
snack during your child's week,
please let me know so that I can be
prepared to have something for
them.**

Reading Workshop

Question of the Week: How can creative thinking solve a problem?

Core Story: *Anansi Goes Fishing*

Genre: Folk tale

Comprehension Strategy: Compare and Contrast

Comprehension Skill: Summarize

High-Frequency Words: been, believe, caught, finally, today, tomorrow, whatever

Amazing Words: consume, prey, shrewd, boast, gloat, snicker, contentment, cure, incident

Writing Workshop

Trait Focus: Conventions

Style Focus: Narrative Poem



Conventions: Verbs for Past, Present, and Future

COMING UP

- ⇒ 1/17 Mrs. VanWinkle (county librarian) visits
- ⇒ 1/20 SCHOOL IS IN SESSION (snow make-up day)
- ⇒ 1/24 Book Orders Due
- ⇒ 1/25 Chili Cook-Off & Rummage Sale

Math This Week

Lessons 61 — 65-1



- Adding two-digit numbers with regrouping, using dimes and pennies (part 1)
- Adding two-digit numbers with regrouping, using dimes and pennies (part 2)
- Using the addition algorithm (part 1)
- Using the addition algorithm (part 2)
- Subtracting 1 Facts

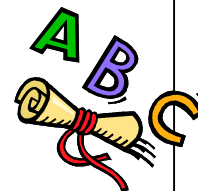
Important Things to Remember As We Begin the Second Half of 2nd Grade:

- ♦ Read, read, read, and read some more. It is so important for your child to be reading at home in order for them to be prepared for 3rd grade. Second graders should be reading 20 minutes at home each evening. In third grade, the expectation changes to 30 minutes each evening.
- ♦ Practice, practice, practice Math Facts. If you need flash cards, please let me know.
- ♦ My expectations increase as the year goes on. You may notice some more homework being sent home. Sometimes, the transition to third grade is hard. I try my hardest to make that transition as smooth as possible.

SPELLING

"Core Words"

1. good
2. new
3. write
4. our
5. me



"Pattern Words"

6. weekend
7. birthday
8. bathtub
9. someone
10. backyard

"Challenge Words"

11. snowstorm
12. housework
13. steamship
14. hourglass
15. downhill

Phonics Skill:

compound words

snow + storm = snowstorm

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