

# Mrs. Kolb's Newsletter

## Snacks at a Glance

9/30-10/4

**GROUP 3: Blaine, Katie,  
Baylee, Alex, Dewey**

10/7-10/11

**GROUP 4: Lilly, Brendalyn,  
McKenzie, Ty**

10/14-10/18

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

10/21-10/25

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

9/23-9/27

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

**THANK YOU!!**

October 1, 2013

## Reading Workshop

Question of the Week: How can we help each other in dangerous situations?

Core Story: *Tara and Tiree, Fearless Friends*

Genre: Literary Nonfiction

Comprehension Strategy: Cause and Effect

Comprehension Skill: Summarize

High-Frequency Words: break, family, heard, listen, once, pull

Amazing Words: courageous, hazard, rescue, avalanche, instinct, skittish, blustery, fast-paced

## Writing Workshop

Trait Focus: Voice



Style Focus: Narrative Nonfiction

Conventions Focus: Nouns

## COMING UP

- ⇒ 10/7 PICTURE DAY!!!
- ⇒ 10/14-10/18 Scholastic Book Fair
- ⇒ 10/15 & 10/17 Conferences
- ⇒ 10/21-10/25 Fall Break



Fast Fact: 2nd graders should be reading 20 minutes **INDEPENDENTLY** at home at least 4 days a week.

## Math This Week

### Lessons 30-2-35



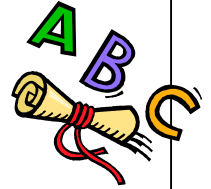
- Identifying geometric shape pieces that are alike in only one way
- Creating and reading a bar graph
- Tallying, counting by 5s
- Identifying horizontal, vertical, and oblique lines
- Dividing a whole into halves, fourths, and eighths; comparing halves, fourths and eighths; writing a unit fraction using fraction notation

*\*\*Have students practice math facts several times a week. Let me know if you need flash cards.\*\**

## SPELLING

### "Core Words"

1. into
2. has
3. more
4. her
5. two



### "Pattern Words"

6. hard
7. porch
8. before
9. smart
10. more

### "Challenge Words"

11. important
12. ignore
13. roared
14. morning
15. marvelous

### Phonics Skill:

r-controlled

(ar, or, ore, oar)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you doing well...and *feeling* well. Last week, we had quite a few students ill. Unfortunately, I must have carried it (the sickness) home to my daughter. Hopefully, everyone will be feeling well soon!

The Pizza Hut Reading Program, BOOK IT!, begins today! I will not make you fill out an extra form in order for you child to receive the coupon for the free pizza. I will just keep track of the reading logs. If your child meets the Super Student reading requirements for a whole month, he/she will receive a coupon.

Please fill out the Fall Conference Request Form asap and send it back in.

The Scholastic Books that you ordered should be in by the end of the week. Thank you for ordering!

Have a wonderful week!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Kolb

P.S. I was VERY happy about the spelling test grades this past week. I can tell students worked VERY hard. Thank you for studying with your child!! :-)

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