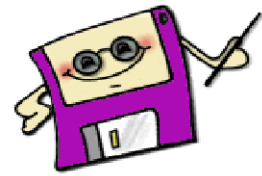


THIS WEEK IN 2ND GRADE



August 30-Sept. 3-2010



Spelling Words

Words with ch, th, and sh

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| 1. chin | 9. chop |
| 2. much | 10. there |
| 3. both | 11. that |
| 4. thin | 12. chip |
| 5. bath | 13. dish |
| 6. ship | 14. third |
| 7. shop | 15. cherry |
| 8. wish | |

Pre-Test Monday

Test Friday

Challenge Words

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| 16. tiptoed | 19. modeled |
| 17. recited | 20. whispered |
| 18. announced | |

Skills

Language Arts-Action Words, Capitalizing Pronoun I, Writing "I Can" Poem, Interrogative Sentences, Proper Place Nouns

Religion-Blessed Trinity and begin CH 2-"Jesus is God's Gift"

Social Studies-"Where in the World are We?" continents, oceans, country, city, and state, Cardinal Directions

Math-CH 2-Adding Numbers and problem solving through POD-Problem of the Day

Reading-Snapshots-"Ruby the Copycat"

Vocabulary Words: announced, tiptoed, whispered, modeled, murmured, recited, scribbled-Study Vocabulary Foldable all week.

Parents, if it is too difficult for your child to read the entire story to you, please feel free to read part of it to them.

Skills: Reading and Phonics-Predictions, Humor, Theme: The Value of Special Talents, Vowels-o and u, Consonant Digraphs



Homework

Monday-Read half of "Ruby the Copycat," Spelling-write 5 or more sentences with the words and underline the words used, Math fact sheet

Tuesday-Read the other half of "Ruby the Copycat" Spelling-Study, Signed Paper Corrections

Wednesday-Spelling-Study, Math-HW Book-2.6-required parent signature

Thursday-Study DLP for test, Study Spelling for test, Study Vocabulary words for test, Math HW Book 2.7-required parent signature

Mrs. Ford said that spellingcity.com is an excellent website to help with spelling words. Write me a note if your child goes to this website. It will be worth 2 marbles!

Arts Integration

Last week, we pantomimed our spelling words and sang our short vowel song. We

also sang a song Mrs. Newman wrote called "Where I Live" to help us remember our city, country, and continent. It even has the name of our planet and galaxy in it! This week we will create movements in the style of the character, Ruby, in this week's story. We are going to read The Bubble Factory by Tomie dePaola and use paints, chalks, or markers to recreate a scene from the story.



Announcements

I am sorry there has been some confusion concerning homework. Last Monday the homework the students copied in the planner was different from what was in the newsletter, which was an error on my part. I also know that the students didn't copy homework last year so doing this is new to them. Please be patient! They will learn to copy it better as time goes on. Concerning homework: I feel, as I am sure you do, that homework is an important part of student learning. However, if you feel your child is spending "hours on" or getting too upset about homework, please let me know. I would like to talk to you so we can work out a plan to make this better. As I've said, 2nd Grade is very different from 1st Grade! I truly believe that each of your children is up to the challenge and can meet the new expectations. As I have told them to say: "I will do my b e s t, best and Mrs. Newman will help me with the rest!" Please remember you can contact me by Planner notes, calling the office and leaving a message, or by emailing me at denewman@cablone.net God bless us all!