

# The Second Grade Newsletter

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Second Grade students experience the excitement of voting!



In the above picture you can see the students participating in a lesson about the voting process.

Dear Parents,

Well it's true; we really did have an election in the classroom, with our very own voting booth! What a great age the students are at- not only can they be magically enchanted by a decorated cardboard box, but they are also capable and eager to learn about one of our country's most important freedoms. Along with the first Tuesday in November comes the beginning of our Second marking period. The students have come a long way and I am looking forward to discussing their progress with you at the upcoming Parent Teacher Conferences.

Here's an update on the topics we will cover in the upcoming weeks of school.

Reading/Language Arts: We will continue small reading groups, and our center stations will focus on ending blends, "r" controlled vowels, homonyms, nouns, adjectives, and verbs.

Spelling: We will continue to use the Rebecca Sitton spelling program. The students will learn approximately 4 new words each week and then do activities with each word.

Math: We will complete Chapter 3 on Place Value and begin our next unit on Money and Time. We will also continue to do our daily "Rocketship Math" which helps us practice addition and subtraction facts.

Science: We will continue our unit on Animals. One of the ways we will supplement the text with an "eggcellent" hands on experience will be to hatch our very own chicks in the classroom!

### **Upcoming Events/Important Dates:**

- Parent teacher conferences will be held on November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Students will be dismissed at 12:00 on these days.
- Thanksgiving break will be November 22<sup>nd</sup> (half day)-27th. Enjoy this special time with your children!
- Our chicks are "egg-spected" to hatch November 29-30!

Please feel free to call me at the school, send me an email, or write me a note if you have any questions.

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