

Second Grade Stars



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Reading

Next week we will be reading "A Letter to Amy", by Ezra Jack Keats. Peter wants to share his birthday with a special friend.

Please help your child read and understand these words:
candles corner glanced
repeated special wild

Math

This week we used frames and arrows again. This time, instead of just following 1 rule, there were 2 rules for each set. We also pretended to buy food, and then count the change we would be paid back. You could be a big help at home by helping to count change!

Spelling

Next week students work with words that have ou ow oi and oy:

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| 1.down | 7.coin |
| 2.out | 8.loud |
| 3.point | 9.brown |
| 4.joy | 10.cowboy |
| 5.house | 11.candles |
| 6.now | 12.glanced |

The following students already earned 100% on the pre-test. They will challenge themselves with the following words:

C.J. - water
Ray - clubhouse
Andy - money
Riley - fountain
juggling

* Blue Folders *

I will keep the blue folders this week so that we can look at them during conferences.

Dates to Remember

Halloween

Our Middle School student council, and Mrs. Gunning, plan the Elementary Halloween Parade. We appreciate their help! Our class will start getting into costumes in our classroom about 12:00 on Friday, Oct. 30. The parade starts at 12:30 in the Elementary Gym. After the parade we will have our party in our room, until about 2:00. Then our class goes up to Music.

Those signed up to help with the party are:

Treats - Madeline & Zach

Games - Riley & Zach

Lemonade - Dylan Cups_____

Plates - Riley Napkins - Arthur

Thanks for your help!

Website

This newsletter is also on the river ridge website:

<http://www.riverridge210.org>

Select "Elementary"

You may also select:

"Web Resources" and go to the second grade site for educational games, including spelling words.

Oct. 30 Halloween parade & party
(details later)

Oct. 31 Trick-or-Treat Eliz. 5-7:30

Nov. 11 No School - Thanks Veterans!

Nov. 13,14 HS Play 7:00 PM

Nov. 25 Dismissal 1:30

Nov. 26, 27 No School - Thanks

Pilgrims!

Ancestors

Would you like to talk to your child about your ancestors? We have been talking about where our ancestors came from, and what was in each culture.

If you have any heirlooms or photos that you would like to share with us, please let me know. We would love to have you come in to our class and share your information.

Please do NOT send anything of great value to school with your child! Heirlooms are irreplaceable!!!

Subway Coupons

At the end of October I will be sending home Subway coupons for those students who have made 4 or more book reports for the months of September and October.

You can help a lot by listening to your child read, at least part of a book. Cuddle in and read together!