



# Burns' Bulletin



## Language Arts

In reader's workshop this week, the students learned about monitoring and correcting as they read. We learned strategies that we can use as we read and find words or ideas that we don't understand. *Big Pumpkin* was the book we listened to before we went on our scavenger hunt. The reward for the hunt was pumpkin pie!

## Math

This week our class learned about using coins to buy things, telling time, base 10 blocks, and geoboards. A money and time review packet came home on Thursday. This is due back to school by Friday, November 6th. We also worked hard on a math activity while carving our pumpkins on Thursday.

## Science

Our class continued chapter 3 by learning more about how plants and animals help one another. The chapter 3 science test will be next Thursday. Watch for a study guide to come home on Monday with the science textbook. You now have online access

to the science textbook with addition activities and links to review and extend you child's learning. I've attached your child's username and password, along with directions to the website for you to use. Have fun!

## Social Studies

We continued our study of people from long ago this week. The students learned about early America, including the settlers and Native-Americans.



It was wonderful meeting with each of you for parent-teacher conferences. I am so grateful for all of your support and so thankful to you for sharing your children with me each day!



## Announcements

Second round of mystery reader sign-up is now underway! If you have another family member or special person who would like to be a mystery reader, please let me know and we can add them to our list of upcoming readers! Thank you!

Thank you to all the families that generously donated items for our Halloween activity week. We couldn't have done so many fun things without your help! Thanks also to the parents who helped on our scavenger hunt. Finally, thank you to our pumpkin carvers and our parents who planned and volunteered at our Halloween party. You made our Halloween boo-tiful!!

Please feel free to e-mail me with any questions you may have. My e-mail is...

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Be sure to check our website often at:

<http://www.unit5.org/burnsa/>

## Coming Next Week:

- ☺ Reading and writing about "Mr. Putter and Tabby Fly the Plane"
- ☺ Spelling-abbreviations
- ☺ Math lessons on collecting and using data, frames and arrows with 2 rules, and making change by counting up
- ☺ Mad Minute: Harder addition fact quiz on 11/13
- ☺ Science: Finishing Chapter 3-Plants and Animal, **Test on Thursday**
- ☺ Social Studies: America's Independence

## Student Survey:

Please complete the survey, cut it out, and send it back to school on Monday. Thank you for your input!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What has been your favorite second grade learning activity that we've done so far this year. Why did you like that activity?

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