



Burns' Bulletin



Language Arts

This week the students read the story, "The Enormous Turnip." We worked as a class to retell the story using the correct sequence of events from the story. The spelling pattern for this week was -ack and -ock. During reader's workshop we learned about metacognition. Ask your child to tell you about their thinking while they are reading!

Math

This week our class learned about fact families, weight, name collections, frames and arrow routines. Next week will be the last mad minute over the easy addition facts. A new set of flash cards will be sent home the following week. We will also have our Unit 2 test on **Friday**. The study guide for this will be sent home next Tuesday.



Science

The students learned about fish, reptiles, amphibians and animals without backbones. The Chapter 2 science test will be next Wednesday. The study guide was sent home today with the children's flash cards and family letter.

Social Studies

We continued our study of the United States this week by making a class book called "2B Meets the President." We took the Unit 1 test on Friday



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! You can check the open dates on our website. Thank you!

We will have 1:45 dismissal on Friday for Homecoming. Please let me know if your child's transportation routine will be different that day.

Upcoming Events to Remember:

- *October 21st: Picture Retake
- *Parent-Teacher conference Day: Friday, October 23rd. No school for students.
- *October 30th: Halloween class party from 10:30-11:30

We are still looking for one carvers for Halloween. You do not need to be an expert! Please let me know if you or a relative (grandparent, aunt, uncle) are interested. Thank you!

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:

- ☺ No school on Monday, October 12th: Columbus Day
- ☺ Reading and writing about "Helping Out"
- ☺ Spelling: words with -ear
- ☺ Math: What's my rule routines, counting strategies for subtraction and short-cuts for harder subtraction facts.
- ☺ Unit 2 math test on Friday
- ☺ Mad Minute: Last test on easy addition facts 10/16. Harder addition flash cards will come home on Monday 10/19.
- ☺ Science: Chapter 2 test on Wednesday
- ☺ Social Studies: United States

Parent Survey:

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

Name: _____

How do you feel the Speller's Choice program works for your child? Can you think of any additions for activities or changes that would help make it more effective in helping your child learn his/her spelling words each week?
