



Burns' Bulletin



Language Arts

This week the students read the story, "Henry and Mudge Under the Yellow Moon." We also enjoyed reading other Henry and Mudge books. We also discussed the genre of realistic fiction. During reader's workshop, the children learned about how to share during a book talk and try to "hook" other readers. We also learned about how to read with a partner and write about our reading. Ask your child what he/she is reading about during our workshop time.

Math

This week our class learned about creating a number scroll, using a number grid, writing equivalent names for numbers and counting patterns. We took the first mad minute quiz on Friday. **Our first math test will be next Friday.** I will send home a study packet that will tell you exactly what to expect on the test. Your child will greatly benefit from a review of these items. I will also send additional practice pages that you can use, but don't need to use. Your child will bring home their math refer-

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ence book to help study. Please send this book back to school the day of the test.

Science

Our class read about how plants are grouped and woodland plants.

Social Studies

We read all about being responsible citizens in a community this week. The students worked hard on continuing their flip books with new vocabulary. We also wrote about why we are proud to be in the U.S.A.



Please remind your child to return his/her library book for **Monday** check out each week.

Thank you for completing the parent survey below. It is valuable to me in meeting your child's individual needs. If your second grader returns the survey on **Monday**, he/she will earn a trip to the treasure chest! Thanks again!

Our class is in need of hand soap. We wash our hands often to stay healthy. If you could donate a dispenser filled with liquid hand soap, we would greatly appreciate it!

There will be a short meeting on next Tuesday morning at 7:45 for the reading coach volunteers. We will discuss how you can help in our classroom this year. Thank you!

Don't forget to record your minutes on your monthly ready calendar. We are working for special reward! The calendar is due at the end of the month along with your September high-five. These were handed out at curriculum night.

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 "Frog and Toad Alone"
- ☺ Spelling: : y to I and add -ed
- ☺ Math lessons on relations and temperature
- ☺ **Math test on Friday 9/18:** Watch for a study packet to come home on Tuesday
- ☺ Health and safety class with Officer Bob
- ☺ Science: prairie plants, desert plants, marsh plants
- ☺ Social Studies: Government for the People
- ☺ Please be sure to send a 3-ring binder to school with your second grader

Parent Survey:

Please complete the survey, cut it out, and send it back to school on Monday.

Name: _____

We have and will continue reading stories about friendship. How do you think your child does with his/her peer friendships? _____

