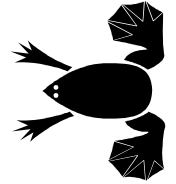




# Burns' Bulletin



## Language Arts

This week the students read the story, "Days with Frog and Toad, Alone." The students discuss the plot of a story and shared the beginning, middle, and ending. We also learned the differences between statements, questions, commands and exclamations. During reader's workshop this week, the students learned about comparing and contrasting books and characters. Ask your child to share with you what they learned during reader's workshop.

## Math

This week our class learned about number relations and naming boxes. We took the Unit 1 math test on Friday. Please continue reviewing for the next Mad Minute quiz on October 2nd.

## Social Studies

Our class learned about the government for the people. Special words we learned were government, judge, government services and taxes.

## Science

Our class continued learning about plants this week. We read about woodland and prairie plants. We will conclude this unit next week and take our first science test together. Watch for this to come home next week.

Next week our SAT-10 testing will begin. Please be sure your child has a good night's sleep, eats a good breakfast and comes to school on time. We will be starting our tests first thing in the morning each day. Your child should bring a fruit or veggie snack next week each day to enjoy between tests. Thanks!

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

Please send in your September "High Fives" by Wednesday, September 30th. We want to show our second graders how proud we are of their work!

*Also, don't forget to record your minutes on your monthly reading calendar. We are working for a special treat! The calendar is due by Wednesday, September 30th.*

## Announcements

Remember to help your child with our homework routine each week. Here's a reminder:

**Monday:** Speller's Choice

**Tuesday:** Red Reading Book

**Wednesday:** Speller's Choice

**Thursday:** Speller's Choice pink paper is due (Please write your child's name on this paper along with your signature.) Math homework comes home

**Friday:** Spelling pretest comes home with speller's choice new homework slip

**Due to our testing next week, we will not have a spelling test, reading homework or math homework.**

Please check your child's red folder each night and empty out the contents with your child. Thank you!

*Please continue to check our classroom website. I have the most updated Mystery Reader dates. Remember, the mystery reader will only read in our classroom for 10-15 minutes at 12:45, so some of you may be able to come during your lunch break! Please email me with your preferred dates.*

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:

- ☺ SAT-10 Testing
- ☺ No Spelling
- ☺ Math lessons on addition number stories, distances on a number grid, doubles facts and turn-around facts
- ☺ Mad Minute on October 2nd
- ☺ Science: Finishing chapter 1 in Unit A-Life Science
- ☺ Social Studies: Our Leaders
- ☺ No spelling, math or reading homework next week
- ☺ Halloween Party: October 30th from 10:30-11:30

## Parent Survey:

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

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

Hopefully, your child is settling into our homework routine. How does your child do doing homework time and what do you do to make this study time most valuable? \_\_\_\_\_

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