



# Burns' Bulletin



## Language Arts

This week the students enjoyed wonderful books during reader's workshop. Thank you to all the families who have donated books this year. If you signed up at open house or curriculum night to donate a book and have forgotten your title, just send me a note or email and I'll send you the title. Thanks so much for your generosity!

## Math

This week our class learned about addition number stories, distances on a number grid and doubles facts.

## Social Studies

Our class learned about our leaders this week. The student learned the similarities and differences between the president, governor and mayor.

## Science

Our class finished Chapter 1 this week and took the Chapter 1 test together. This came home on Thursday. We began chapter 2 and will continue this next week.

## Announcements

The children worked very hard this week on their SAT-10 tests. I will send home their results to you as soon as they become available. Thank you for helping prepare your child for this important 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.*

Check the back of this newsletter for information on United Way activities that will begin next Wednesday.

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.*

### On-line Reading Program: Lexia

Watch for an upcoming letter that will come home describing a wonderful on-line reading program that your child will be able to access to help improve his/her reading. Each child will be taking a test to determine their starting level before this comes home.



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

[burnsa@unit5.org](mailto:burnsa@unit5.org)

Be sure to check our website often at:

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

## Coming Next Week:

- ☺ Reading and Writing about "Wilson Sat Alone"
- ☺ Spelling: -at and -ate
- ☺ Math lessons on turn around facts, addition and subtraction with doubles, subtraction from addition and fact families
- ☺ Mad Minute on October 2nd
- ☺ Science: Chapter 2~All About Animals
- ☺ Social Studies: Our country's government and community and state governments
- ☺ Picture Retakes: 10/21
- ☺ 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.

Does your family have a computer and internet access at home? If so, does your child use your computer at home to access learning sites/information?

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

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