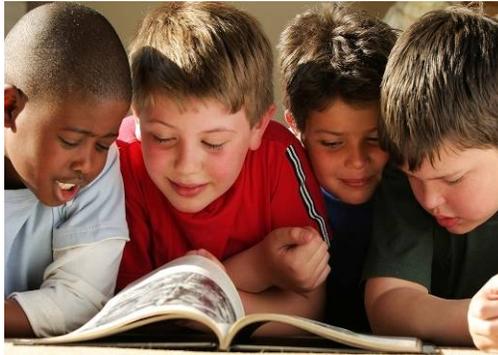


Ms. P 2nd Grade Class

January 6-January 9, 2009

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas Holiday. A new year has begun and I hope every one of my students is ready to enhance their learning.



We are in the last section of our Reading Book 1. We will be reading pages 110-137 this week--“Lights! Camera! Action!—How a Movie is Made.” (From the section “Lights! Camera! Action!”). Your child is to take the book home on Monday and Tuesday—to read to a member of the family. They may take the book home everyday as long as it is returned everyday. If you would like for them to take it home for the weekend, they may do so. If they miss a word, have them pronounce the word. Ask them questions about what they have read. Discuss. It is imperative that you read with your child at least 20 minutes every day.



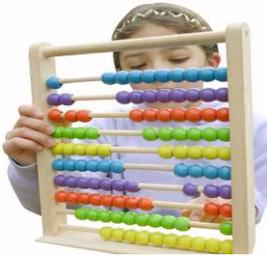
We will be going over linking verbs and irregular verbs.



The students write an informative story about something that takes a team to do. They will need to decide what the activity that the team of people does; what are the different steps that go into completing the activity; and what is each person’s job ?



We are doing Reading Counts testing in the classroom and in the lab when a student reads a book. Please encourage your child to continue reading at home. I will be sending a book home in a plastic bag for them to read to you during the week. Please fill out the form and sign. Return the baggie with the book and paper as soon as the student has read the book so that they can receive another book. They will take a Reading Counts test on the book as soon as it has been completed.



In Math this week we will work on subtracting of two and three digit numbers.



In Social Studies we will go over Unit Four in our Social Studies book. "We the People"



In Science we will be going over matter and the properties of matter.



Spelling words for (week 17) are words compound words

birthday	sailboat	assistants
peanut	oatmeal	composer
daytime	tryout	actress
railroad	actors	
into	director	

The students will use all the words for the test plus two bonus words from the previous lessons. Please make sure that your child studies the spelling words daily. I staple the next week's word list into their planner every week. If you like, you can write their words in their planner and put their list on the refrigerator.

Spelling tests are always on Friday unless we have a four day week, where a Friday is a holiday. We will then have the test on Thursday. Every Monday, we write our spelling words five times each. On Tuesday, we write the words in ABC order. On Wednesday, we write sentences. All this is done in class. If you want your child to practice this at home that will be all right. If they do not finish in class, this becomes homework—but must be returned the next day.



If your child is home sick, or absent for any other reason, they still have to make up the work. The work is left on their desk so that they may begin working on it when they get back. Whatever they do not finish will be taken home for them to complete and return. It must be returned or the grade will become a zero.



We are having problems with students bringing toys to school. Please make sure that your child does not bring toys to school. They will be collected and returned at the end of the day. If it continues, their parent will need to come to school to collect the toys.



Snacks are permitted in my class. Your child may bring in a nutritious snack every day to eat between 9:30 and 9:45. Please do not send candy for your child's snack.

Links: www.brainpop.com;
www.mathplayground.com
www.multiplication.com
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