

Brown's Paw Prints

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Second Grade

Math

August 19th - 23rd, 2013

Last Week ... Your children were introduced to & practiced many rules & procedures. These included turning in our folders, walking in line, using the restroom, listening & speaking, test taking & packing up at the end of the day. We also discussed how we can fill others' buckets & our own at the same time. It is my belief that establishing classroom expectations during the first few weeks of school creates a positive, safe classroom environment & sets the foundation for learning & student success. The children did very well. You should be VERY proud of them. I know that I am!

Parents...

Please have your child read the required 15 minutes at least 4 days per week. Have them look for vocabulary & spelling words in their reading.

Also, please remember to sign your child's homework sheet after reviewing.

THANK YOU!



Reading

The Twin Club

Objectives:

- Phonemic Awareness: distinguish medial phonemes
- Phonics: Short vowels
- Comprehension: Character & Setting
- Fluency: Appropriate Rate
- Literary Text: Plot
- Genre: Realistic Fiction

Spelling

Short Vowels & Consonants

****Spelling and vocabulary words are listed on the next page****

The spelling pretest is given on Monday. The weekly Spelling and Reading test are given on Friday.

Writing

- Personal Narrative
- Conventions
- Textual Evidence

Topic 1: Understanding Addition and Subtraction

Big Idea: There are multiple interpretations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of rational numbers and each operation is related to other operations. The students will practice:

- Writing addition number sentences
- Stories about joining
- Writing subtraction number sentences
- Stories about separating

Star Student

Anna



Special Area Schedule

Monday:	Music
Tuesday:	Music
Wednesday:	P.E. & Library
Thursday:	P.E.
Friday:	Art

Dates to Remember

Early Release Days-12:05p.m.

8/23, 9/13, 10/4, 10/17, 10/18, 12/6, 12/20, 1/10, 3/7, 3/13, 3/14, 4/4, 5/2, & 5/22

Full Release Days

9/2, 10/14, 11/11, 11/28-29, 1/20, 2/5, 2/17 and 4/18

Words to know ...

Spelling Words

rock	list	desk	job
sad	chop	sack	tag
rib	mess	dust	drum

**Pretest is given each Monday*

**Final test is given each Friday*

The Spelling test will include the 12 words above along with 2 of the high frequency words (HFW) below

One bonus word will be added each week to make a total of 15 spelling words

Five dictation sentences will be included on the test

High Frequency Words

<u>beautiful</u>	<u>country</u>	<u>friend</u>
<u>front</u>	<u>someone</u>	<u>somewhere</u>

Two of the HFW above will be included on the spelling test

Amazing Words

investigate	urban	perch	muttered
rural	downy	founders	unanimous

