

Brown's Paw Prints

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Second Grade

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Last Week ... we reviewed different types of nouns. The children have been doing very well with their daily 5. Because of the early release day on Friday and my absence on Monday we will skip Daily 5 this week. Instead we will concentrate on the objectives and activities in Reading Street for this week.



Fireman Matt was with us on Thursday & discussed "Matches and Lighters are Tools, not Toys."

Weekly Website Wonder:
This week please look at:



Visit the website:
www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/

Click on English and then on Reading. Practice your deductive reasoning and dictionary skills. Explore.

Should you have any problems, please email me or have your child come and see me and we will go over it in class.



Reading

Abraham Lincoln

Objectives:

- Phonemic Awareness:
Segment and Count Phonemes
- Phonics: Contractions
- Comprehension:
Author's Purpose
- Fluency: Expression
- Genre:
Informational Text

Spelling

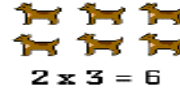
Vowels: Contractions

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Writing

- Focus/Ideas
- Biography
- Proper Nouns

Math



The students will begin Topic 4: Working with Equal Groups. They will understand that repeated addition involves joining equal groups. An array involves joining equal groups and is one way to think about repeated addition.

Star Student

Erica



Homework:

The Tic-Tac-Toe (spelling) sheet went home with your child today. Remember it is for those students who have tested out of the Reading Street spelling for the week but can also be used for those kiddos who may desire some additional homework as well. As someone once said "Do it or not; the choice is yours" ☺

Dates to Remember

Early Release 12:05pm 10/4
Happy Birthday Simon 10/5

Words to know ... 2.2.2 Abraham Lincoln

Spelling Words

can't	it's	he's	I'm
didn't	who's	she's	aren't
isn't	haven't	hadn't	ill

*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>certainly</u>	<u>*worst</u>	<u>either</u>
<u>laugh</u>	<u>second</u>	<u>*great</u>
<u>you're</u>		

*These HFW above will be included on the spelling test

Amazing Words

identify	significant	participate	scour
ingenious	aloft	architect	tinker

Please remember that **all of these words can be found on my website under the **Reading Street Stories** link.