

Brown's Paw Prints

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Second Grade

Math

October 21st -25th , 2013

Last Week ... I enjoyed meeting with all of you for conferences. I truly am blessed to have your children as my students—I really do enjoy them every day.



Fall Festival

Our Fall Festival Celebration will be held on Thursday, October 31st. If you are interested in planning our class party please email me.

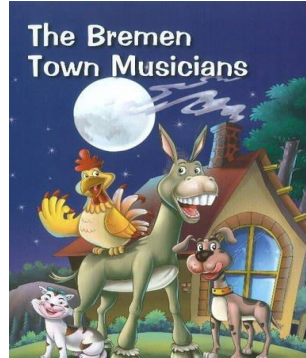


Retakes will be on Thursday, October 24th.



Treasure Box Donations

We are in need of donations for our class treasure box. If you have the chance to pick up some items the children would greatly appreciate it. Thank you for your support!



Reading

Objectives:

- Phonemic Awareness: Substitute Initial Phonemes
- Phonics: Plurals
- Comprehension: Cause & Effect & Story Structure
- Fluency: Expression
- Genre: Drama and Fairy Tale

Spelling

Plurals

Words on next Page



Writing

- Organization
- Fairy Tale
- Plural Nouns

Second grade will now be using Investigations for math. We, along with our district, feel this program better covers the College & Career Readiness Standards. Please see the letter sent home in your child's folder on Monday. This program is much more of a hands-on program and for that reason you will see a change in the amount & type of homework that is assigned. We will continue to solve problems in class, then discuss how we solved them as we "explain our thinking". Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Star Student  Gavin

Science Fair

The Highland Lakes Science Fair will take place on December 16-18th, 2013. Registration forms are attached to this email and must be turned in to me by October 28th.

Dates to Remember

Spirit Week: October 21st-25th

Our Theme is Bonding Bears

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| Mon. | Hibernating Bears
(PJ day, by request) |
| Tues. | Buddy Bear Day
(Twin or Group Day) |
| Wed. | Can you "Bear It"
(Neon Day) |
| Thurs. | Beary Supportive**
(HLS spirit wear or colors) |
| Fri. | Tie It All Together Day
(Tie Day) |

**Thursday is also picture day
(retakes and new students only)

Words to know . . . 2.2.4 Bremen Town Musicians

Spelling Words

lunch	lunches	story	stories
tune	tunes	switch	switches
baby	babies	note	notes

*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>brought</u>	* <u>people</u>	<u>pleasant</u>
<u>probably</u>	<u>sign</u>	* <u>scared</u>
<u>shall</u>		

*These HFW above will be included on the spelling test

Amazing Words

partnership	solution	survival	struggle
depend	miserable	familiar	insist

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