



Mrs. Monroe's 2nd Grade News

Happy Fall!

Here's what we've been up to...



Dexter Elementary School

September 20, 2013

Next Week's Specials

Monday 9/23	Library
Tuesday 9/24	Gym
Wednesday 9/25	No Special
Thursday 9/26	Gym
Friday 9/27	Gym

Next Week in ELA

Story: Farming

Comprehension Skill:
Summarize

Spelling: short a and long a

bag	mad
cap	back
ham	cape
bake	made
ate	rake

High Frequency Words:

*these words are also on the spelling test!
English, language, understand

Vocabulary: harvest, crops, knowledge, machines, irrigate

Grammar/Mechanics:

Subjects
Letter Punctuation



ELA: We read a great story called Mr. Putter and Tabby Pour the Tea. The kids liked it a lot! We used the story to create a Venn Diagram comparing and contrasting the characters. We also read and worked with a few poems and talked about rhyme, repetition, and imagery.

Math: We worked with subtraction skills and strategies this week. The kids used number lines and doubles facts to help them subtract. We had another quiz and the kids did a nice job. Next week we'll be learning about fact families and how addition and subtraction relate to each other.

Social Studies: We are just about finished with bus safety and will have a test next week. Your second grader will be a bus safety expert!

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- ★ Your 2nd grader should ★
- ★ be able to tell you: ★
- ★ ~ the sounds of ★
- ★ short e, short o, ★
- ★ and short u ★
- ★ ★
- ★ ~ how to count ★
- ★ back on a number ★
- ★ line ★
- ★ ★
- ★ ~ where to find ★
- ★ rhyming words in a ★
- ★ rhyming poem ★
- ★ ★
- ★ ~ how to stay safe ★
- ★ on the bus! ★
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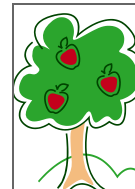
Looking Ahead...

Sun. 9/22: 1st day of fall!
 Fri. 10/11: Emergency Evacuation Drill
 Mon. 10/14-Tues. 10/15:
 No school

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Enjoy the City Books
 Our fall fundraiser is coming home today. If you do not wish to sell the books, please send yours back ASAP. Thank you for your help with this!

Please feel free to contact me at school with any questions or concerns.

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