



Second Grade Weekly Newsletter

Week of September 26, 2011

This is what we will be learning this week:

Language Arts	Math																
<p><u>Phonics</u>: Words that end with –at, -ate</p> <p><u>Literature</u>: Wilson Sat Alone</p> <p><u>Focus Skill</u>: Retelling events from the story and making connections.</p>	<p>Subtraction Strategies- The objectives for this week are: using addition doubles facts to subtract, finding differences by using related addition facts to 10 and 18, and subtracting by finding missing addends.</p> <p><u>Math Words</u>: compare, difference, separate, related, fact family, subtraction sentence</p>																
Grammar/Writing	Science																
<p><u>Grammar</u>: Identify the ‘telling parts’ of a sentences</p> <p>Students will learn that a sentence has a ‘telling part’ that tells what someone or something is or does. A sentence can also tell <u>two or more</u> things that someone or something does.</p> <p>The word ‘and’ may be used to join them.</p>	<p><u>Solids and Liquids</u>: The students will investigate and separate solid materials representing five different particle sizes.</p>																
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Special Announcements/ Reminders

- **Leveled books are ready!** They have been given to your child to read daily as part of their structured at home reading homework! Please look for the detailed information sheet inside the homework folder.
- **Homework:** The homework folder will go home on Monday and is due back on Friday. Please review the contents of the folder as it contains graded weekly tests, as well as important school information.
- **Picture day is October 6th**
- **Volunteers:** Volunteers are always welcome in our class! If you are a non-parental volunteer, a fingerprint clearance is required.