

Mrs. Barksdale's Newsletter
2nd Grade
For the week of October 6TH-10TH

Notes from the teacher

Report card conferences will be held on October 16th and 17th. A conference form is attached to this newsletter. Please sign up for your 1st 2nd and 3rd choices of times. We will have our first timed math facts quiz on Thursday. Please help your child to memorize the +0, +1, and +2 facts. They will have three minutes to do 25 problems. We will have a Science test on Thursday. A study guide is attached to this newsletter. The book is being sent home over the weekend as well as on Wednesday. The children need to start studying Science over the weekend. The children will have a music test on Monday. Mrs. Parson's sent home a study guide last week.

Upcoming Tests: Math facts quiz on Wednesday, Science on Thursday, Reading/Vocabulary and Spelling on Friday.

Homework

Monday - Reading: Read "Ronald Morgan Goes to Bat" p. 192-211 to a parent.

Tuesday - Math: Study for the addition facts quiz.

Wednesday - Science: Study p.34-55. Use the study guide.

Thursday - Reading: Reread "Ronald Morgan Goes to Bat". Study vocabulary words.
Spelling: Study for test.

Friday - No homework!

Spelling Words

1. I'll
2. wasn't
3. it's
4. he's
5. I'm
6. didn't
7. who's
8. she's
9. we'll
10. isn't
11. hasn't
12. hadn't

BONUS:

13. wouldn't
14. shouldn't
15. where's

Words to Read

1. you're
2. second
3. great
4. either
5. laugh
6. certainly
7. worst



Ronald Morgan Goes to Bat
Vocabulary Words and Meanings

1. clutched---held tightly
2. terrific---very good
3. spirit---energy; liveliness

Science Study Guide
Unit 1 Chapter 2
All About Animals

Read p.34-55

Vocabulary:

1. **mammal**---an animal with a backbone that usually has hair or fur on its body and feeds milk to its young.
2. **bird**---an animal with a backbone that has feathers, two legs and wings.
3. **fish**---an animal with a backbone that lives in the water and has gills.
4. **reptile**---an animal with a backbone that has dry scaly skin.
5. **amphibian**---an animal with a backbone that lives part of its life on land and part of life in the water.
6. **insect**---an animal without bones that has three body parts and six legs.
7. **gills**---special body parts that get oxygen from the water.
8. **camouflage**---a color or shape that makes an animal hard to see.
 - A mule deer's fur changes color in the summer and winter. p. 42
 - A penguin's second layer of feathers helps it to keep warm. p. 45
 - Fish have fins to help them swim. p. 46
 - Catfish use their feelers to find food in the dark. p. 47
 - A desert iguana's light color keeps it from getting too hot. p. 49
 - A frog's smooth, wet skin helps it live in moist environments. p. 50

