

Mrs. Barksdale's Newsletter
2nd Grade
For the week of November 17th-21st
Notes from the teacher

Progress reports are being sent home today in the red folders. We will be going to the Scholastic Book Fair on Tuesday at 9:30. Please send all money and checks in a sealed and labeled envelope. The First Reconciliation meeting for parents and students is on Sunday December 7th at 3:00. Please mark your calendar for this important meeting. We will have a Social Studies test on Thursday. The study guide is attached to this newsletter and the book will be sent home over the weekend as well as on Tuesday and Wednesday. We will have +7 math facts quiz on Wednesday. Continue working on Reading logs—due Monday.

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

Homework

Monday - Reading: Read "Dear Juno" p. 346-366.

Tuesday - Math: Study +7 facts.

Social Studies: Study p. 66-87. Use your study guide.

Wednesday - Social Studies: Study p. 92-105. Use your study guide

Thursday - Reading: Reread "Dear Juno"

Study vocabulary words.

Spelling: Study for test.

Friday - No Homework

Spelling Words

1. goat
2. hold
3. show
4. most
5. bowl
6. float
7. toast
8. ago
9. open
10. told
11. toad
12. slow
- Bonus:**
13. almost
14. throat
15. hollow

Words to Know:

1. picture
2. school
3. answer
4. faraway
5. parents
6. wash
7. company



Dear Juno
Vocabulary Words

1. envelope---a paper sleeve that is used to hold a letter.

2. persimmons---yellow and orange-colored sweet fruits that are like plums.

3. photograph---a picture taken with a camera.

4. smudged---smeared or marked with dirty streaks.

Social Studies
Study Guide
Unit 2

Vocabulary

1. **country**---a land where people have the same laws and leaders.
2. **state**---part of a country.
3. **continent**---a very large body of land.
4. **nation**---another name for a country.
5. **pole**---the place on earth that is the farthest north or south.
6. **equator**---an imaginary line that divides the earth into northern and southern hemispheres.
7. **hemisphere**---half of the earth.
8. **landform**---one of the shapes of land found on the earth.
9. **valley**---low land between mountains.
10. **plain**---mostly flat land.
11. **island**---land with water all around it.
12. **peninsula**---land with water on three sides.
13. **lake**---water with land all around it.
14. **river**---a long moving body of fresh water.
15. **weather**---what the air is like outside at any given time.
16. **climate**---the usual weather of a place over a long time.
17. **natural resource**---something in nature that people use.
18. **environment**---the natural world around you.

Be able to label the parts of North America (countries and oceans) p. 69. A word box will be provided.

Be able to label the parts of a globe (north pole, south pole, equator) p. 72. A word box will be provided.

Be able to name 3 natural resources p. 100.

Be able to name 2 things people need in hot climates and 2 things people need in cold climates p. 86.

Be able to tell 2 ways you can take care of the environment p. 102-105.