

**Mrs. Broderick's Newsletter**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**  
**For the week of October 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>**

**Notes from the teacher**

Report card conferences will be held on October 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. These are noon dismissal days. Lunch will not be served on those days. Please send one large snack on Thursday and Friday. We will have a +3 math facts quiz on Thursday. There are some websites that are great for studying math facts. They are [www.aplusmath.com](http://www.aplusmath.com) and [www.matfactcafe.com](http://www.matfactcafe.com). Our class is preparing the Mass for next Thursday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, so please join us if you can. We are sending home the October Lucky Book Order today. All orders and checks are due on Friday October 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be doing our first book report of the year. Please see the attached letter and form for more information.

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

**Homework**

**Monday** - Reading: Read "Turtle's Race with Beaver" p. 220-242 to a parent.

**Tuesday** - Work on your book report.

**Wednesday** - Math: Study for the +3 math facts quiz.

**Thursday** - Reading: Reread "Turtle's Race with Beaver". Study vocabulary words.  
Spelling: Study for test.

**Friday** - No homework!

**Spelling Words**

1. her
2. person
3. nurse
4. dirt
5. turn
6. birth
7. serve
8. curb
9. curl
10. skirt
11. purse
12. turtle

**BONUS:**

13. hamburger
14. surface
15. perfect

**Words to Read**

1. toward
2. ago
3. word
4. whole
5. above
6. enough



Turtle's Race with Beaver  
Vocabulary words and Meanings

1. buried---covered
2. challenge---to invite someone to take part in a game or an argument.
3. dam---something that blocks the flow of water.
4. embarrassed---uncomfortable or ashamed.
5. halfway---in the middle
6. lodge---a beaver's den

