



Ms. B.'s Newsletter November 7-10

News and Notes:

- ❖ A big thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bowman for visiting second grade Thursday! We learned so much from them and had such a good time! We appreciate them both for all they do for us! Thank you, Bowman family! :)
- ❖ **Fall Festival is Thursday, October 10th!** Come out and celebrate the fact that the election is over!!!! (:^p They really need donations for the Kountry Kitchen, so let them know as soon as possible whether you can prepare something.
- ❖ Don't forget that we will present our little green screen videos on Monday, November 7th, at 1:30. If you can bring a snack, please sign up on the list I sent out earlier. I haven't had all of the spaces filled. Please understand that these very short videos were done with the help of a 5th grader and without teacher assistance. It is all them! If you aren't able to come, let me know and I will send the video.
- ❖ Remember there is a holiday on Friday, November 11th. Our usual Friday tests will be on Thursday, November 10.
- ❖ The kids got to play in the bouncy house because donations for the Annual Fund have reached 35%! Congratulations, parents!

This week's work:

Reading: "At Play Long Ago and Today" (nonfiction) Test Thursday, November 10

Story: "At Play and Long Ago" (non-fiction)

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Spelling:

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| 1. very | 11. chimney |
| 2. messy | 12. nobody |
| 3. lady | 13. breezy |
| 4. happy | 14. twenty |
| 5. key | 15. keyhole |
| 6. baby | |
| 7. money | |
| 8. funny | |
| 9. candy | |
| 10. sunny | |

Vocabulary:

board, cook, enjoy, expensive, favorite, imagine, popular, year

Robust Vocabulary:

1. recently-if something happened not long ago
2. nominate-when you suggest that someone should get an office, job, or honor
3. housed-if something is placed or lives somewhere
4. recreation-to do something fun and relaxing
5. leisurely-not in a hurry
6. ramble-to wander around
7. archaic-old and not used anymore

Social Studies: Continue "Government for the People"

Math: Test Wednesday, November 9

Bible: Jericho and Ai Test Wednesday, November 9

Jericho and Ai

1. God told Joshua to march around the city of Jericho once a day for six days.
2. On the seventh day, God told them to march around Jericho seven times.
3. Joshua said, "Shout for the Lord has given you the city!"
4. The Israelites shouted, and the walls fell.
5. The Israelites conquered the city.
6. They remembered Rahab, and her family was saved.
7. God told the Israelites to take nothing from the city of Jericho for themselves.
8. A man named Achan took a wedge of gold, a beautiful garment, and silver. He hid the treasure in his tent.
9. After conquering the city of Jericho, the Israelites thought the small city of Ai would be an easy conquest.
10. However, the Israelites were defeated.
11. God told Joshua about Achan's sin.
12. Achan was punished, and the Israelites were able to capture Ai.

November Memory Verse

(Students must recite this verse no later than Wednesday, November 30th.)

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever."

Psalm 118:1

For your consideration:

It distresses me that parents insist that their children read or make them read. The best way for children to treasure reading is to see the adults in their lives reading for their own pleasure.

Kate DiCamillo (author of Because of Winn Dixie)