

Ms. Shelley's Second Grade News

October 2, 2009

What's New In Second

Dear Second Graders and Parents,

What a wonderful week we had! Students read all about camping this week! Today, we celebrated all the hard work we did by sharing some of our own stories around a "campfire!" Look for pictures to come in next weeks newsletter. We also did some fantastic writing and were able to play many math games. Ask your students about double facts, jumping jacks. Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you next week.!

Fondly, Ms. Shelley

Special points of interest:

- Thank you to everyone who came out to the Welcome Back to School Picnic!
- We have our first field trip planned to Five Rivers Environmental Center! Be on the look-out for a permission slip to be sent home next week. :-)

Reading: Our reading story next week is A Walk in the Desert. We will be learning about the desert habitat and the wildlife that lives there. Our comprehension focus will be on main idea and details and our phonics focus will be on words with inflected endings (-ed, -ing). Also, to let you know, our class is working very hard on the 1,000 book project. We are hoping that by the end of October we will have 50 more books read. Ask your children about what books they have read lately!

Math: Next week in math we will be working on finding connections between addition and subtraction. We will be working hard to continue memorizing all of our addition facts and start to learn shortcuts to help us memorize our subtraction facts!

Theme Study: We will be finishing up our map unit next week. We will be exploring the differences between city, state, country and world maps. We will also continue to write directional sentences about the maps we use. We will be ending the week with a special map project! :-)

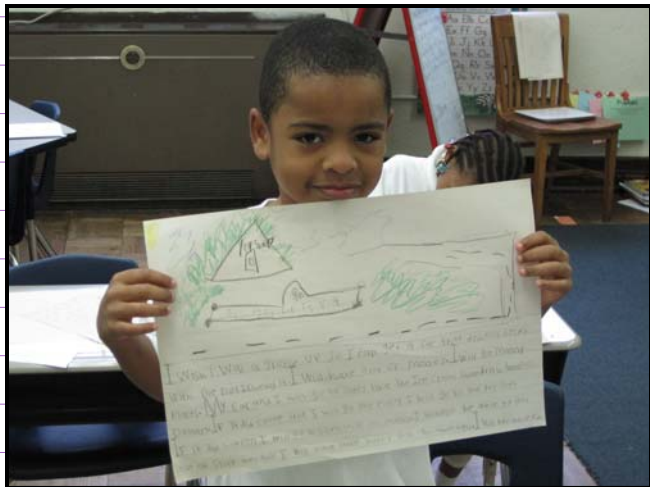
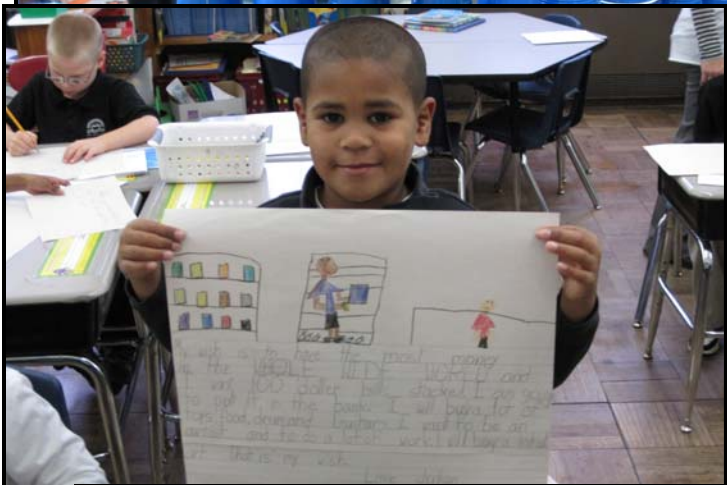
Writing Workshop: We will be finishing up our story about Wishes next week. Many of us are almost done publishing it to put on display in the hallway. We are also going to learn how to grade our own papers using a second grade rubric.

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Pictures from our Week





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