

**Update
From
Mrs. Moore's Second Grade Classroom
October 28, 2011**

READING

We read the fable, "Belling the Cat".

We worked on the vocabulary words, and words ending with -ed (/d/ and -ed /t/). We also

worked with sequence and problem solving. This story fits in well with our **DECISION MAKING MODEL** used in all K-3 classrooms.

1. *What is the problem?*
2. *What ways can you solve it?*
3. *What good or bad things could happen next?*
4. *Decide what to do.*
5. *Was that a good choice?*

We will use this model to solve future problems in our classroom.

SPELLING

Our spelling words for this week were: ask, dash, help, pick, end, asked, *dashed*, helped, picked, and ended

GRAMMAR

We learned more about simple sentences including a naming part and a telling part.

SCIENCE

We learned about bats.



MATH

We began Chapter 3 on place value, money and time. Please help your child review these concepts at home. We also began Rocket Math to help strengthen our math facts.

HEALTH

We completed Chapter 3, "Emotional and Intellectual Health".

2nd STEP LESSON

The second graders learned more about having empathy for other people's feelings in our 2nd Step lesson taught by Mrs. Pfeffer. She will be filling in while Mrs. Moline is absent on maternity leave.

CREEPS WEEK AT THE PRAIRIE

We will be visiting the Prairie Wetlands Learning Center to take part in their "Creeps Week" activities. **If your child wishes he or she may bring a costume to wear to the PWLC.** Remember, the costumes should not have any weapons or blood.



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NEW STUDENT

Welcome to Kiara Grady who joined our class this past Monday.

BOOK IT

I hope your child is making good progress toward their goal of reading 100 minutes. Forms are due on Monday, October 31st.

MILL STREET

The students enjoyed visiting Mill Street and learning more about owls from Scott Norton. Visit our blog to view some pictures from this activity.

HOMEWORK

Spelling:

Next week's words are:
dark, park, hard, card, porch, corn,
horn, fork, short, story

Math:

Practice counting money
Practice telling time
Practice addition facts to 20.

Reading:

Next week's vocabulary words:
treasure, solves, mystery, gold,
buried

LOOKING AHEAD

11/2 2J & 2M work on creative movement with the Tu Dance Company

11/4 Early Out
12:07 Dismissal
P.M. Staff
Workday

*End of 1st Quarter

11/14-18
American Education Week

11/16 2nd Grade Parents/Special Friends may bring their lunch & eat with students

11/25-26
Thanksgiving Break

Have a great weekend!

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