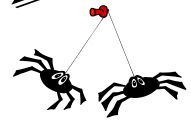


# OCTOBER NEWS



October 5, 2009

Ms. Rogers' 2nd Grade

Room 205

## Classroom Website

Continue to check the website. It is updated each six weeks with our skills in math and science. These are areas you may want to reinforce at home.



### Reading & Writing

Students found Tommy Depaola to be a fascinating writer. We read several of his books. This week we read about Firefighters in both a fiction and non-fiction genre. Students found that authors have different purposes for writing their stories.

### Math

We have been practicing story problems. Using the UPS check system to break down story problems was a focus for one week. Story problems will be practiced all through the year as our math topics change.

If you have not contacted Mrs. Shaw about helping with our carnival booth. Feel free to do so. The booth is a great way to get involved with our school.

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We have had a wonderful 1st six weeks. The Read-In on Friday was a success. Thank you for encouraging your child to bring good books to share with their classmates.

Parent conferences will be starting this week. It was difficult to schedule everyone their first choice. Thank you for giving me 3 choices. Some time slots were very popular. If you are unable to keep your appointment, please send me an e-mail or call before that appointment time.

Looking forward, Ms. Rogers



### Social Studies

We will be reading about US symbols, beliefs, and customs. Our flag, Uncle Sam, and the Statue of Liberty will be a few of our topics.

### Science

We have ended our study of "matter". Melting ice cubes was an engaging activity. It took longer than most of the students thought. Each student discovered interesting ways to make it melt. In addition, we melted chocolate chips in various water temperatures using the Celsius scale.

### RED FOLDERS

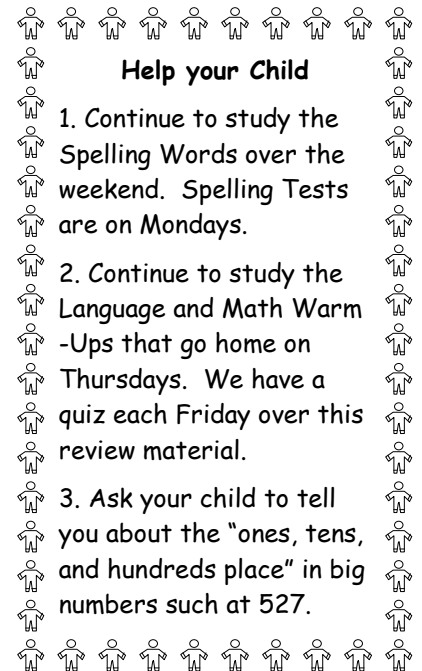
Thank you for returning the red folder daily. A "yellow" color change is a warning. However, it creates a good opportunity to encourage students to do their best.



Voicemail:  
972-429-2560  
#7002  
Conference Period  
8:00-8:55

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 9 Honor Awards 9:30
- Oct. 12-13 ..... No School
- Oct. 14 ..... Fall Picture Day
- Oct. 19 ..... Red Ribbon Week  
(wear hats on Monday)
- Oct. 23 ..... School Carnival  
(volunteers are needed)
- Oct. 29 ..... Progress Reports
- Oct. 30 ..... Fall Class Party  
(time to be announced)



### Help your Child

1. Continue to study the Spelling Words over the weekend. Spelling Tests are on Mondays.
2. Continue to study the Language and Math Warm-Ups that go home on Thursdays. We have a quiz each Friday over this review material.
3. Ask your child to tell you about the "ones, tens, and hundreds place" in big numbers such as 527.

### WISH LIST

Scholastic News magazines for the class. If you would like to contribute, please let me know at our parent conference.





