



SEPTEMBER NEWS

September 17, 2009

Ms. Rogers' 2nd Grade

Room 205

Classroom Website

Check out our classroom webpage by visiting the Whitt webpage, then click on 2nd grade, Ms. Rogers. There are many learning activities to do on-line.



Reading & Writing

Students have heard many Read-a-loud stories including: Charlie the Caterpillar, Ducky, Miss Nelson is Missing, and Rodney Wat. We have discussed "parts of a book" and "story elements".

Students are working regularly in their Handwriting books to improve formation of letters. In addition, they have been writing in their Writing Journals. Students will soon be writing stories that can be taken home to read to the family.

Math

We have been learning about fact families and skip counting on hundred's charts and t-charts. Playing math games such as "Sink or Swim" has made our Math time engaging. Ask your child to sing the "Doubles" song for you. It's a hit!

Our Room Mom is Amanda Shaw. She needs help with the Carnival. Please e-mail her at justiinamanda2007@yahoo.com

What a great start

to our school year!

We spent our first week of school setting the tone and learning our daily routines and procedures. We had a great time sharing our Me Bags. In addition, we celebrated 3 birthday parties. We love cupcakes!

It is my goal to see that each student has a successful year of meaningful and enjoyable learning. Thank you for sharing your beautiful children with me. Together we will help your child succeed academically and socially.

Looking forward, Ms. Rogers



Social Studies

Our reading and discussions have centered around being a good citizen. Our next topic is "Government: A group of people who run a community, state, or country."

Science

We have been learning about matter. Students measured colored strips around the room, used a pan balance, thermometer, measuring cups, and a meter stick. Science safety has been a high priority topic. Students were also given a mystery bag. They had to describe what was in the bag by describing it's "properties".

RED FOLDERS

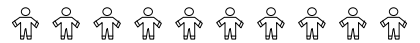
Thank you for returning the red folder daily. It is an important tool for behavior management, homework, and notes to you.



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

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept. 18 Wolf Howl 1:30
- Oct. 8 Report Cards (and Parent Conference week)
- Oct. 12-13 No School
- Oct. 14 Fall Picture Day
- Oct. 23 School Carnival



Help your Child

1. Study the Spelling Words over the weekend. Spelling Tests are on Monday's.
2. Study the Language and Math Warm-Up's that go home on Thursday's. We have a quiz each Friday over this review material.
3. Practice telling time on the analog clock.
4. Practice writing numbers without writing them backwards.



WISH LIST

- Lysol Wipes (clean desktops)
- Chocolate Chips (Science)
- 20 Dixie cups (Science)
- Quart of fruit juice (Science)

