



2ND GRADE NEWSLETTER



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What Are We Learning?

Language Arts:

Spelling Patterns: /oo/ sound as in moon and pool

Reading: *Animal Camouflage*

Writing/Grammar: Contractions

Math:

- Money

Reminders!

- We are spending 2 week on Animal Camouflage. The spelling and vocabulary will remain the same as last week.
- If we get enough donations, class store will be on Friday, February 28th. Currently we do not have enough donations to have store. Please fill out the note and send to school with your child.
- My website has been updated with a lot of helpful resources. Fry words, fry phrases, homework newsletters and more.

<http://barbressecondgrade.weebly.com/>

Spelling - test on Friday 2/28/14

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| 1. hoop | 6. bloom | 11. noodle |
| 2. tooth | 7. food | 12. rooster |
| 3. mood | 8. room | 13. school |
| 4. igloo | 9. pooch | 14. cocoon |
| 5. soon | 10. pool | 15. mushroom |

Vocabulary - test on Friday 2/28/14

surroundings: A place or things that are around a person or thing, what you see around you.

patterns: the order of colors, shapes, or lines

blend: to mix together

camouflage: helps make animals or people hide

mimicry: To imitate or pretend to be something, Acting like something else

pretenders: Something that is not real and is fake

Upcoming Events

- **Thursday, PE.** Wear appropriate shoes.
- For our spring program, please start looking for matching sweatpants, tee shirt and hat. We will be turning them in to dinosaur costumes.

Homework

Math

- Practice page 7.1 (2/24)
- Practice page 7.2 (2/25)
- Practice page 7.3 (2/26)

Reading

- Complete one side of the comprehension worksheets each day. Have your child underline answers in the text if applicable. We are really working on comprehension strategies and this will help them.
- Practice Fry phrases 2 times throughout the week
- Read 20 minutes each day and record online or on the monthly calendar.

Spelling

- Practice words 4 times throughout the week
 - Pick one way to study your Spelling Words from the list in your homework folder and write what you did here.
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DLR - test on Friday.