

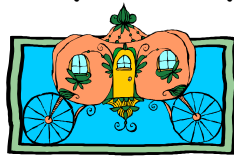
Ms. Morrissey's and Miss Walsh's News

Feb.22- 26

News

We have been lucky to be granted a student teacher until April 30th. Miss Kelly Walsh from Assumption College will be learning and teaching in our room. She is a wonderful, experienced, pre-practum teacher. During the summer, she is a camp director in Connecticut. We are very lucky to have her in our room.

Fairytale Play



Mark you calendars! Second Grade will be performing FairyTale plays on April 16th at 2pm. Ours is a fairytale based on Cinderella, called "Spiderella" Your child will be coming home with a script to practice their words for the play. We will have one in school also, so that one can stay home for them to use and learn their lines.

Math



We are currently working on addition of three addends and learning about borrowing from the ten's column in subtraction. Continue to work on math facts, addition and subtraction at home. Remember to practice counting money and telling time on an analog clock. If possible, thing ahead, try to talk with your child about time passing, what time it will be when we get to...how long will it take if we leave at... and get there at.... Help them realize these are real life skills.

Writers' Workshop



In our class, we are working on adding similes to our writing to help our reader have a nice picture in their minds. We studied the author Patricia Polacco to help us out with small moments and similes. We have also been visiting other classrooms to learn about different skills. Ms. Lizewski helped us out with "show-don't tell", the other Ms. Lizewski is telling us about sentence fluency and Mrs. Lagerstrom taught us about quotation marks in our writing. With all of these new skills, we are working on applying them in our small moments writing.

Foundations

Long E double vowel teams (ee, ea, and ey) Remember to practice the trick words each week!

Science/Social Studies



Learning about the continent of Africa. Rainforests, deserts, grasslands. We will have an optional at home project coming home. Please do not feel you have to do this. The children will be studying a country in Africa in class and making a map of their country. Ask them about it!!!