

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Newsletter

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## **Author's Chair**

By Nathan Bolieu

Author's Chair is fun. First a person reads their story. Second, the writer asks for questions. There can only be two. Third, the writer asks for compliments. Then we clap!

## **High School Buddies**

By Jeremy Williams

We meet and we work on our word cards. We work and we write and we play and painted a pumpkin. My partner throws stuff.

## **Bathroom Rules**

By Breah Fillmore

When we go to the restroom we have a sign. We have to stop in the restroom. The rules are: Did I flush, Did I clean up any mess, Did I shut off the lights, Wash hands!

## **Veteran's Day**

By Mads Sorenson

On Veteran's Day we had an assembly about Veteran's Day and we got a shirt. Everybody got a flag too.

Some Veterans were there. And we had a Veteran come to our room. He was from the Lions Club. We got a class picture too. It was fun.

## **Reading Workshop**

By Madison Bolen

Reading Workshop baskets are cool! There is ABC, Timer, Sentence Strips, Buddy Reading, Browsing Box, Listening, I like them! WE have them because we become better readers. I like reading workshop! It is fun!

## **Race to 1 Dollar**

By Elizabeth Mayhill

You roll 1 dice and if it lands on a 6 you get something. You have to get to 4 quarters before winning. I like to play because it is really, really, really fun! You take any coin you need. So, if it lands on 5, you get 5 pennies and you can change it for 1 nickel. You would love this game. It is fun to play Race to 1 Dollar. I love to play because it is really, really, really, really, really fun!

## **Reading Groups**

By Nick Craig

There is a red group. There is a blue group. A green group. A yellow group. There are 4 people in a group. Once there were 6 people in a group. We're just reading books. We learn how to read with a group.

## **Place Value**

By Branton Tischhauser

I like place value. Place value is fun. The things we use are skinnies, bits, and flats. The numbers are ones,

tens, and hundreds. Ones are bits. Bits are little squares that are worth one. Tens are skinnies. Skinnies are little rectangles. Hundreds are flats. Flats are a big square.

### **Stretching Small Moments**

By Carlos Solis

You have to think of something and picture it in my head. Then, draw the words. When you stretch small moments you add details. We do this in writer's workshop.

### **Adding 2 Digit Numbers**

By Marcus Wishon

Digit is a fancy word for number. You are regrouping. You use base ten pieces, skinnies and bits too. It is fun on math papers. Some of it is hard too. We do it. Some of it is fun. Some of it is hard.

### **Familiar Read Bags!**

By Bailey Lewis

When we get done with something Mrs. Hayes will ask us to get out our familiar read bags! We at least have three or four books from our familiar read bags! If we miss some words we will have time to flip-flop through them! They are called word cards!

### **Problem and Solution**

By Alvin Holmes

Problem is a non-fiction was of saying something bad that happened. A solution is a non-fiction solved problem until the end of the book. A conflict is a fiction problem. A

resolution is a fiction problem that is solved.

### **Pictograph**

By Payton Cunningham

Scientifically speaking. We see who likes food more than the others. That is my main idea. It is all about food. We like it! We learned how too! All of the class liked it! It is fun and funny! I am good! Really good! We made a key of students. We use stars to show how much food!

### **Book-Its**

By Dakota Kelley

Book-its are fun because the more you get the better you can read. And the better you read the smarter you get. I'll tell you how much they've brought. Madison brought back 1 book-it, Nathan brought back 1 book-it, Nick brought back 2 book-its, Payton brought back 2 book-its, Break brought back 2 book-its, Alvin brought back 2 book-its, Sean brought back 2 book-its, I brought 2 book-its, Sam brought 1 book-it, Bailey brought 2 book-its, Elizabeth brought 2 book-its, Carlos brought 1 book-it, Mads brought 1 book-it, Branton brought 2 book-its, Jeremy brought 1 book-it, and Marcus brought 2 book-its.

### **Info from Mrs. Hayes**

I hope that you enjoy our second newsletter. We have been working really hard! Please encourage your child to practice their Mastering Math Facts and counting money at home. Your child should also be reading at home each night.

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