

News from Room 109

Date: 10/12/07

Mrs. Holst

Happy Birthday to...

Jack - Oct. 26th



Language Arts

I know that you may be wondering about spelling tests in *Second Grade*. We won't be having any formal weekly spelling words to memorize, but instead I will be checking your child's spelling ability through daily written responses to stories read and in the *Writer's Workshop Journals*.

We've been working on summarizing stories we've read. Ask your child to tell you about the beginning, middle and ending of the stories they read at home.

Arnold Lobel, the author of the *Frog and Toad* stories, is our Author of the Month. Your child has been reading many of his books and doing activities dealing with friendship. The Children's Theatre in Minneapolis will be presenting "A Year with Frog and Toad" Nov. 13-Jan. 5. I've seen the play twice and highly recommend it.

Math

As you read in the recent letter home, we will be having an extra teacher during our math time. This will benefit your child by having a smaller number of students per teacher during this important time of our day.

Please continue to watch for any math homework in your child's folder. This will reinforcement our daily school work.

Science

Our rock museum is really taking shape! Everyone is enjoying our beautiful and interesting collections. We have all become "Geologists" for this science unit! Ask your Second Grader about our display.

Reminders:

- Please keep this paper in your child's folder until the next one arrives
- As the weather is turning cooler your child will need a jacket for recess and outdoor P.E.
- Please return signed conference and field trip notes (if not already returned)

Parents: Please keep this communication sheet in folder!!!
Communication Sheet

Date	Comments	Initials
Oct. 15 Music Media	Please return your library books!	
Oct. 16 P.E.	Don't forget your tennis shoes!	
Oct. 17 Music Comp. Lab		
Oct. 18	NO SCHOOL ☺☺☺☺ Education Minnesota Conferences	
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