

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

October 13, 2009

## Classroom Happenings

Brushy Creek Elementary

Second Grade

### Homework:

Homework folders go home every night and need to be returned daily.

*Monday* - Assigned Reading

*Tuesday* - Homework packet goes home and needs to be returned the following Tues.

*Nightly* - Read aloud 20 minutes and study spelling and one-digit math facts as needed

### Notes to Parents:

\* Please send in a healthy snack with your child everyday since lunch is after noon.

\* Parents, please go to the URL below to become a volunteer at Brushy Creek. This process will take 2-3 days to complete.

This is also necessary if you plan on participating in field trips or class parties. Thank you so much for all you do!

<https://hrsapp.roundrockisd.org/appentry>

The next time you visit the front office, please present your Driver License to be scanned into the volunteer database.

\* We'll be enjoying the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade musical this Thursday.

\* 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Website

<http://teacherweb.com/TX/BrushyCreekElementary/2ndgrade/index.html>

## Language Arts:

Second graders are learning through classroom literacy stations. These literacy stations are used when the teacher is meeting with individual guided reading groups. They are also learning how to identify the main idea of a fiction story.

In writing, we are continuing our writer's workshop. We'll be reviewing adjectives and learning another type of prewriting, the brainstorm.

## Math:

This week students are learning the customary and metric measuring systems for length.

## Social Studies/Science:

Students are learning about sound and how it is created. They'll explore through various crafts and hands-on activities that allow them to study sound.

## Spelling:

We're reviewing long vowel sounds, focusing on the *long i, o, and u*. Individualized spelling lists and tests begin this month. Your child's teacher will be telling you the exact dates at your conference.