

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

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## 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:

\* Our field trip is 11/5. We'll be viewing [Under the Sea at the IMAX](#) and then heading over to [Waterloo Park](#) for a picnic lunch. Each class needs at least two parent volunteers. The cost is \$6 for parents.

\* 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.

\* The end of the nine weeks is this Friday.

Reports cards will be sent home on 11/3.

\* 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 will also be introduced to dictionary skills such as alphabetical order and using guide words.

In writing, we are continuing our writer's workshop. We'll be discussing the four sentence types: statement, command, question, exclamation.

## Math:

This week students are continuing to review the customary and metric measuring systems for length.

## Social Studies/Science:

Students will discuss matter and how it can take many forms: solid, liquid, gas. They will be conducting experiments, as well as using computers to explore this topic.

## Spelling:

The *ou* and *ow* spelling patterns both make the /ow/ sound. Students will be learning and identifying these patterns. Individualized spelling lists and tests begin this month.