

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

October 27, 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:

\* 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.

\* Reports cards will be sent home on 11/3.

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

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

## RED RIBBON WEEK

Tuesday: "Sock it to Drugs and Alcohol" - Wear crazy or mismatched socks.

Wednesday: "Don't get Tied up with Drugs & Alcohol" - Wear neckties.

Thursday: "Hats Off to a Drug Free School" - Wear hats.

Friday: Show your "Drug Free" school spirit - Students are encouraged to wear their school t-shirt or school colors.

## Language Arts:

Second graders are learning through classroom literacy stations. They're continuing to learn dictionary skills.

Someone or something trashed our rooms this week and we're writing a story to explain what happened! Ask your child if they're writing a Real, Imaginary, or Pretend story (RIP).

## Math:

This week students are beginning a unit on money. They are learning how to count a handful of change.

## Social Studies/Science:

Students will continue the study of matter, learning about various properties, as well as classification.

## Spelling:

The oi and oy spelling patterns are the focus this week.