

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

October 6, 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.

\* There is no school on Monday, Oct. 12, due to parent/teacher/student conferences.

\* 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.

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Website

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

## Language Arts:

Second graders are practicing the literacy stations available in the classroom. These literacy stations are used when the teacher is meeting with individual guided reading groups.

In writing, we are continuing our writer's workshop. Many of us have started a new story. We are also learning the four types of sentences: statement, command, question, exclamation.

## Math:

This week students are comparing and contrasting picture and bar graphs, as well as using tables, tally charts, and class surveys to create their own.

## Social Studies/Science:

Students are learning about force, the energy needed to change the location of an object. The two forces they are testing this week are push and pull.

## Spelling:

We're reviewing long vowel sounds, focusing on the *long e* patterns of *ea*, *ee*, and *e-consonant-e*. Individualized spelling lists and tests begin this month. Your child's teacher will be telling you the exact dates at your conference.