SECOND GRADE NEWS

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**Important Notes: Newsletter/Friday info is going home today (Thursday) because I will not be at school tomorrow.**

See box below for information on Halloween events. No one is on the snack calendar for Halloween, so feel free to send a snack that day! If you know in advance, please let me know so I can make sure we have treats that day!

**Reading:** This week we took our Unit 1 tests. Watch for score sheets going home within the next couple of weeks. Students enjoyed reading different fables throughout the week. Next week we will be switching into Unit 2, starting with a fiction story called *Tara and Tiree.* We will be focusing on how characters respond to events and asking questions while reading.

**Spelling**: Next week’s words will be r-controlled vowels –ar, -or, and –ore. (part, hard, born,  horse, before, more, smart, farm, porch, corn, chore, score)

**Math:** Unit 2 Tests went home this week. Students did a fantastic job! This week, we started learning about missing addends. We will finish Unit 3 next week, continuing our work on missing addends by involving word problems. This is a tough skill!

**Language/Writing:** This week, we worked on editing and revising our Fall writing. I have been so impressed with our improvement in learning to use the computers! This week, students all logged into computers and typed their writing in a google doc. In Language, we will be moving into our nouns standards, starting with a review of singular/plural, etc.

**Science/Social Studies:** We continued learning about landforms and how our earth’s surface is changed this week. See pictures and info on my website- bubord.weebly.com. We will be starting landform research projects next week.

**Upcoming Dates:**

**Oct 22- Book Order Due**

**Oct 28- Title 1 Night**

**Oct 31- Halloween Events: Parade- 2:30**

**Nov 6- Parent Teacher Conferences Noon Dismissal**

**Nov 15- No School- Deer Day**

**No Reports**

**Halloween**

In the afternoon, we get the opportunity to go trick-or-treating at Pinecrest with the 3rd Grade class. The bus will leave around 12:15, so students will be getting dressed in their costumes after lunch. Please send your child’s costume to school with them- they do not need to wear in morning. The school parade will follow in gym at 2:30**.** If you plan on going to Pinecrest with us, please meet us there. We will be there around 12:30.