



Miss Johnson

SECOND GRADE SCOOP



Room 6

October 3, 2008

Week at a Glance:

History Park--We thoroughly enjoyed our field trip to History Park. Students were able to tour a town straight from the 1890's. We played school at a school house, where boys and girls had to enter through separate doors. We got a tour of the fruit barn and learned how food was preserved. We saw an old house and learned how food was cooked, clothes were made and cleaned, how people bathed, etc. Students greatly enjoyed the Japanese friendship garden and saw many animals. Thank you again to the chaperones for helping us!

Grammar--This week, the students learned about compound subjects and predicates in sentences. We tried to combine two sentences into one detailed sentence.

Math--We worked on understanding data and how to graph it. Through data and graphs the children practiced counting patterns, comparing numbers, and writing number sentences. We have learned about tally charts and pictographs. We have also learned key words that we can use when answering questions about a graph.

Mrs. Brown Went to Town—What happened at the farm when Mrs. Brown went to town? Ask your child to see if they can tell you a little bit about our story for the week. We worked on predicting as our comprehension strategy.

Fall Poetry and Art--The students showed their artistic side this week! The students joined me in a draw-along. We made some fantastic scarecrows and we will write an acrostic poem next week.

Writer's Workshop—This week, we talked about exciting beginnings to stories. The students are working hard on their stories and story maps. Thank you again for our wonderful volunteers--The first day of volunteering starts Tuesday! We look forward to having you join us!

Science--We made mobiles this week and figured out how to balance various objects from the rod. The students brought these home on Monday to show you! Next week we will move on to objects that spin!

Volunteer Opportunity: Monday, October 13th from 1:00-2:00. We are having an art docent lesson about Children at Play, showing the various games that children would play from long ago. It is suggested that we have a couple parent helpers. Email me if you're interested!

Dates To Remember:

CTC Play--Wednesday, October 8th: Snow White and Rose Red

Minimum Day--Thursday, October 9th, 12:15 dismissal (no lunch time, so bring a big snack!)

Walkathon--Saturday, October 11th

Children at Play--Monday, October 13th, 1:00-2:00

Have a wonderful weekend!

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