



SECOND GRADE SCOOP



Miss Johnson

Room 6

November 14, 2008

Week at a Glance:

Grammar--This week's grammar topic was adjectives. The students did a great job finding adjectives to describe their classmates. This resulted in some very colorful acrostics! Come in and check them out!

Math--This week we continued practicing three digit subtraction with regrouping. We also learned how to check out subtraction by using addition. Finally, we had a chapter test on subtraction.

Writers' Workshop--This week we worked on "Show, Don't Tell." Students drew a picture of a monster and then worked on *showing* what it looked like through words. Next week, we will use the students' descriptions to see how closely we can draw our partner's monster. Should be fun!

Literature--The students have enjoyed many exciting adventures in the Plymouth Colony with Jack and Annie! We finished the book this week and found out about the magic they discovered while helping the Pilgrims and the Wampanoags prepare for the first Thanksgiving feast. Be sure to ask your child what the magic was all about! We are doing a letter writing activity to accompany this novel. The students are writing the letter as if they are the character (Annie or Jack) and will describe their amazing adventure!

Science--We had another lesson from our Living Classroom docents. We have dried our tomato seeds and worked on making them into seed packets to store throughout the winter. I can't wait to plant them in the spring!

Just So Stories--We enjoyed a puppet show with an amazing story teller. After the show, he demonstrated how the puppets worked and a gave us a sneak peek behind the curtain!

Dates To Remember--

CTC Play--"The Frog Prince" Wednesday, November 19th

Report Cards--Friday, November 21st

Parent/Teacher Conferences--November 24th and 25th

Have a great weekend!

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