



Miss Johnson

# SECOND GRADE SCOOP



Room 6

November 21, 2008

## Week at a Glance:

**Grammar**--This week our grammar topic was adjectives. We practiced adjectives that compare: -er and -est. Please remember to review all the parts of speech we have discussed so far: nouns (plural, possessive), verbs, and adjectives.

**Math**--This week we focused on money concepts. We reviewed the value of each coin, practiced counting money, made change, and reviewed patterns using money. This is a great skill to practice as you are doing some holiday shopping with your child!

**Social Studies**--We started our next Social Studies unit this week on Government. We learned what a government is and why it's important to have rules and laws.

**Science**--We had lesson this week on leaves and worked on identifying their attributes. Students compared the attributes of the various leaves and organized them into an "Attribute Train" based on shared characteristics.

• Progress Reports--The first trimester progress reports are in your child's Friday Folder. We have had a class discussion on what the marks mean (+/-). I'm really proud of their achievements! Please review the report with your child and compliment them for a job well done! As you review, discuss with them their areas of strength and the areas which need extra attention. They have been working extremely hard and should be congratulated.

• There is a short, but important, assignment to complete over the break. I would like your child to think of two areas to show improvement at school. Once they choose an area to work on, a specific goal should be written. The instructions are on the homework page in your child's report card folder.

• Parent-Teacher Conferences are next week! I am looking forward to meeting with you and discussing your child's progress. We will talk about their progress so far, areas of strength, and areas to grow in. Please try to keep your scheduled appointment as rescheduling is very difficult. I will post the conferencing schedule outside. Please knock if it is your time and I am still conferencing with another parent. I value our time together and this will keep us on schedule. Also, please return the signed envelope to me at your conference time.

See you soon!

Dates To Remember--

Report Cards--Friday, November 21st

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

Goals Homework due--Monday, December 1st

Have a wonderful weekend...and be sure to congratulate your child for a job well done this trimester!

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