



Brainy Bunch News



October 23, 2009

Mrs. Gebauer's Second Grade Class

Room 102



Mrs. DeBruin (Bailey's mom) is our Art Docent. This week she brought the painting, "The Mason Children: David, Joanna and Abigail." It was interesting to learn that the children were expected to act like adults. Mrs. DeBruin also gave everyone a mini pumpkin. Thank you so much!



Our Mystery Reader was Brett's mom, Mrs. Oberholtzer. She read two books, Fortunately by Remy Charlip and The Great Fuzz Frenzy by Janet Stevens. Both books were really funny. Thanks for reading to us Mrs. Oberholtzer!

TEST-TEST-TEST

Everyone needs to know their address and phone number! We will be completing a book of where we are on the map and the last page needs this information!

Rocket Math

Be sure to practice those math facts!

Red Ribbon Week



How fun to see everyone dress up this week. We especially liked pajama day, backward day and of course the all time favorite- Crazy Hair Day. We even read a funny book called Crazy Hair Day! We got Red Ribbons to help us remember to keep healthy and not take anything that would be bad for our bodies.

STORYLORDS

We watched the first video of this reading comprehension strategies series. The message was: Plant the seed before you read. Then it will grow and you will know. This is about using your prior knowledge or your schema. (ASK us about what the word schema means.)

Whenever we begin a new book, we should ask ourselves "What do I already know about this topic?" Thinking about our schema or prior knowledge helps us understand new vocabulary and new information.

Upcoming Events

- Oct 26 - District Human Growth & Development Meeting-BF Library-6:30-7:30pm
- October 27 - Class Fall Party
- October 29- 30 Teacher's Convention-No School!

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