



# Brainy Bunch News



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Mrs. Gebauer's Second Grade Class

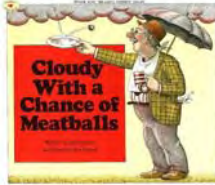
Room 102

## Wacky Weather Reports

After reading the book, Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs, we wrote our own wacky forecasts. Part of our forecast needed to include adjectives that would make our weather reports more interesting.

Everyone had to practice reading their "scripts" because we were video taped – just like a real weatherperson!

Mrs. Gebauer is hoping to have the video's available on the internet (as soon as she figures out how to do it!)



## READING WORKSHOP

- This time of our day will find children reading by themselves or conferencing with their teacher. We need a good working environment and so.....
- Reading Workshop has a few rules.
- 1. Get started right away
- 2. Stay in one spot.
- 3. Respect other readers
- 4. Read "just right" books.
- 5. Read the whole time

• This group of 2<sup>nd</sup> graders has very good stamina-meaning they can read quietly for 20 to 30 minutes at a time. They have great "reading muscles!"



• Our first Mystery Reader was Jonathan's mom, Mrs. Dummann. She read the books, The Ant Bully and When the Fly Flew In... Both books were very funny and we enjoyed them a lot! Thanks Mrs. Dummann!

## Everyday Math

We do a LOT of partner work because everyone knows that two brains are better than one! You may have also noticed that math work is coming home. I feel it is more valuable to have the workbook pages come home on a regular basis. This gives you a more accurate picture of the kind of math work that is being done in class. Often times the Homelinks tend to much easier than what we actually do during math time.

## Birthday Wishes!

We celebrated several birthdays in the month of September

Brett 9/6  
Jordan 9/15  
Jonathan 9/19



Sienna 9/20  
Chloe 9/26

## Upcoming Events

- October 12 - Field Trip- The Jungle Book Bus Safety program
- October 12-16 - Book Fair
- October 13 - PTA Meeting
- October 15 - Grandparents Day
- October 29- 30 Teacher's Convention-No School!