



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade News

## Week of 11/2/09



### Reading:

We will continue reading My Father's Dragon. It is not in the Ladybug book. It is a chapter book that we will read in class. You can read the book at:

<http://digital.library.upenn.edu/women/gannett/dragon/dragon.html>

Vocabulary:

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| 1. cargo | 2. scarce     | 3. glaring |
| 4. dense | 5. suspicious | 6. conduct |

Be sure to bring your vocabulary cards back to school each day!!



### Spelling:

Our words this week will have ng, nk, nd endings.

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|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|
| king  | and   | end   | bang | skunk  |
| thank | think | thing | song | wrong  |
| hand  | bring | grand | send | friend |
| sling | long  | young | bend | belong |

Bonus Words: Asia, Africa, ocean, equator, continent

Word Wall Words: his her its him them your they their



### Math:

We will be on Topic 6 called Mental Math. We will be learning about how to think about math in our heads!!

### Science:

We are continuing a 6-week unit on Forces in Motion. We will be learning that wind, water, gravity and magnetism are kinds of forces.

### Social Studies:

We will continue a unit called "Where We Live". We will learn about landforms such as mountains, deserts, lakes, rivers, etc.

### Homework:

Your child will bring home their "homework packet" on Monday. It is due on Friday of this week. He/She should be able to complete these activities fairly independently, but it is always great if you can ask them to explain what they are doing and answer any questions they may have.

As always, study the spelling words, vocabulary words, and read the story throughout the week.

### Important dates:

- November 4 - Field Trip to Dallas Arboretum
- November 7 - Carnival 2pm - 5pm
- November 20 - Family Movie/Picnic Night
- November 23 - 27 - Thanksgiving Holidays

## Cookie Dough Sales!!!

All orders are now due!

## Donations for Carnival!!!

We are still collecting items for a Holiday Basket. We also need 12 packs of canned drinks. Send these items in by Monday!!

## Book-It Forms are Due!

If you met the goal for October, you can return your form for a pizza coupon.