

# Second Grade Newsletter

## November 30<sup>th</sup> - December 4<sup>th</sup>

### Reading

*Abuelo and The Three Bears* a fiction story by Jerry Tello pg. 358-380

Skills - vocabulary, reading comprehension, idioms, rhyming words in poems, compare and contrast, review summarizing, silent letters

Open Response: List three reasons why Abuelo tells Emilio a story about the three bears. Do you think Emilio enjoyed his grandfather's story?



### Reading Vocabulary

medium – in the middle or average

stubborn – people who do not like to change

notice – to see something

cozy – comfortable or snug

arrive – when you reach somewhere

argue – to disagree strongly



### Spelling/Phonics

Words with -ink, -ank, onk, -unk, -ing, -ang, -ong, -ung

1. wing

10. chunk

2. hang

3. sung

Review Word

4. gang

11. wild

5. song

6. wink

12.-15. (words

7. honk

with similar

8. sink

pattern.

9. bank



**Math** We will continue Unit 3 *Basic Facts and Relationships*. We will look at strategies for adding and subtracting numbers. We will cover using doubles, making ten, adding 3 addends, related addition and subtraction facts, using ten to subtract, using drawings and equations to represent problems equal groups and repeated addition **Week 4 flashcards were sent home today.**



### English

We will **test Thursday** on Unit 2 *Nouns*. It will cover types of nouns, possessive nouns, capitalizing proper nouns, compound nouns, plural nouns, and pronouns.



### Social Studies

We will begin our unit on *Arkansas History*



Homework: *True Stories About Money*



### Things to Remember

- English test Thursday December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Study guides will be sent home Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Week 4 flashcards went home today. Test over week 1-3 tomorrow.
- Progress reports went home today. Please sign and return.
- Thanksgiving holiday is Nov. 25-27.