

# Second Grade Newsletter

## November 16<sup>th</sup> - November 20<sup>th</sup>

### Reading

*The Alvin Ailey Kids: Dancing as a Team* an expository article by Sharon Dennis Wyeth pg. 330-349

Skills - vocabulary, reading comprehension, summarizing, fiction and nonfiction, inflectional endings, antonyms, making connections between self and text.

Open Response: Describe 4 kinds of teamwork that happen in this article.



### Reading Vocabulary

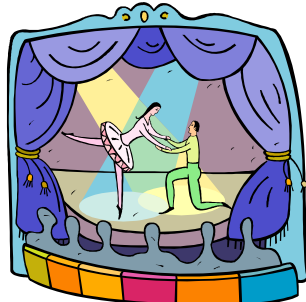
effort – to try very hard

mood – how something makes you feel

perform – when you do something on stage for people

proud – you feel good about what you did or what someone else did

remember – to think about something from the past



### Spelling/Phonics

#### *r-Controlled Vowels*

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| 1. clerk |                                      |
| 2. herd  | Review\Oddball                       |
| 3. first | 11. child                            |
| 4. churn | 12. most                             |
| 5. hurt  | 13.-15. (words with similar pattern) |
| 6. term  |                                      |
| 7. skirt |                                      |
| 8. stir  |                                      |
| 9. burst |                                      |
| 10. turn |                                      |



**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, use ten to subtract, using drawings and equations to represent problems equal groups and repeated addition. **The next six facts of the math program were sent home today**



## Math

### English

We will finish Unit 2 *Nouns*. We will cover types of nouns, possessive nouns, capitalizing proper nouns, compound nouns, plural nouns, and pronouns.



### Social Studies

We will begin Unit 5 *People and Places*



Homework: *A Symbol of Hope*



### Things to Remember

- November 23-24 will be off campus days. Remember all work must be returned.
- Thanksgiving Holiday Nov. 25-27.
- Please make sure your child has a water bottle. They are forgetting to bring them.
- Study those flash cards. Timed test every Friday.