

# Second Grade Newsletter

## October 12<sup>th</sup> - October 16<sup>th</sup>

### Reading

*Dona Flor*, a folktale by Pat Mora pg. 200-230

Skills- vocabulary, reading comprehension, cause and effect, prefixes, multiple-meaning, photos and captions, and comparing texts.

Open response: Students must be able to give three details from the story explaining how puma feels about Dona Flor at the end of the story.



### Reading Vocabulary

commotion – a lot of loud noise and confusion

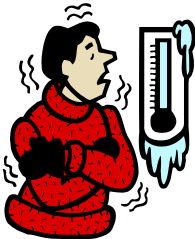
advice – is what you tell people to help them with a problem or situation

respected - someone you look up to

shivering – shaking or trembling

tangle – a twisted up mess

rattled – make quick, sharp noises



### Spelling/Phonics

Words with Long e

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|----------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. eat   | Oddball\Review                      |
| 2. mean  | 11. train                           |
| 3. need  | 12. stay                            |
| 4. baby  | 13.-15. Words with similar pattern. |
| 5. he    |                                     |
| 6. leaf  |                                     |
| 7. queen |                                     |
| 8. seek  |                                     |
| 9. pony  |                                     |
| 10. we   |                                     |



**Math** We will continue studying math strategies and our unit on *Place Value* working with numbers to 1,000. We will work on counting ones, tens, and hundreds, number words, comparing and ordering numbers, pattern counting, using data from a chart, before, after and between, using mental math strategies and estimation. **Test coming soon!**



### English

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



### Social Studies

We will continue Unit 3 *A Working World*



Homework: *Fighting Fires*



### Things to Remember

- Picture Day is Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Early release October 28<sup>th</sup>.
- K-2 PTC will be October 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Remember to send \$3.00 for your child's part of the party food.
- Book Character Day will be October 30<sup>th</sup>. Your child has to have a book to go along with their costume if they want to enter the contest. Library books are not as readily available, so start early.