

# Mrs. Meinen's Memos



October 10<sup>th</sup>—14<sup>th</sup>

## Look what we're learning!

### Spelling

Our spelling strategy this week is words with long *e* spelled *e*, *ee*, *ea*, *e\_e*, and *ie*. Please take time to study the spelling words with your child each night. A spelling test will be given on Friday.

### Reading

This week we will begin a new reading theme titled 'Science All Around'. We will use clues from the story to make predictions, learn how to identify details and facts, and explore plural nouns with spelling changes. Please take time to listen to your child read his or her reading selection this week. This is a story that your child has practiced reading independently at school.

### Language

This week we will be learning about fire safety by writing and illustrating fire safety rules. We will display our fire safety rules in our hallway to remind others how to be safe.

### Math

During our math time we will discover short-cuts for "harder" subtraction facts. We will also begin our next math unit by exploring numeration, place value, and using coins to buy things.

### Social Studies

In social studies we will review learning about communities and then focus on maps. Students will discover how a map is like a picture.

Mark your calendars...

Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>—Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

Fire Prevention Week

Talk about fire safety at home.

Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>—Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

Food Drive

Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>—Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

Red Ribbon Week

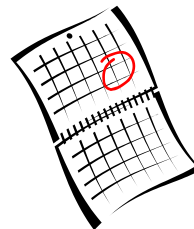
Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

Picture Re-take Day

Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

No School

Teacher Convention



**Show and Tell**  
**Jacee, Logan, Ethan and Brayden**  
**Friday, October 10th**

**Theme: Nature Spy**

Please bring in **one** item from nature to share with the class.

Dear 2<sup>nd</sup> grade families,

Please take time each night to look through your child's homework folder. All papers on the take-home side can be taken out of the folder each night and kept at home.

Please also take time to look over your child's homework and to work together on making any corrections. It is important for students to practice specific skills correctly and to fix mistakes that they make.

Thank you, Mrs. Meinen