



Monday, October 2, 2000

This Week!

This week we will begin our weekly spelling tests. We will begin with only ten words. These words were taken from the list of twenty words that were introduced last week with our story entitled The Storm. Each week we will continue to draw words from the previous week's story words. Tests will be given on Friday.

In reading we will be working on three short stories. I have included all three with the newsletter today.

Bird Feeder

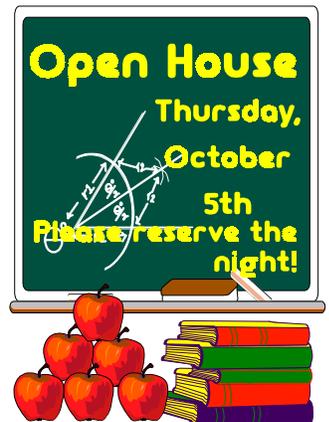
With the return of food to our feeder, the birds are thoroughly enjoying their daily feast. We are going through about a pound of seed each day, plus a handful of unsalted peanuts. The children have thoroughly enjoyed watching the Blue Jays come to check out those peanuts. It is neat to watch them pick up several of them, until they find the heaviest one, and then off they fly. We would appreciate any contributions the children can make to the bird seed supply. We



will also be putting up a goldfinch feeder to keep them happy. I want to see if the children can identify them even though their wonderful yellow color virtually disappears during the winter months.

Open House

Open House is scheduled for this Thursday, October 5th beginning at 6:15 with the P.T.A. meeting. Please mark your calendars. I am looking forward to talking with you, and giving you an overview of our Second Grade program through the assistance of a Power Point Presentation. Our presentation will begin immediately following the P.T.A. meeting.



Book Fair

Our Fall Book Fair will be held during the Open House hours and will be sponsored by "Kids Konnection" in the cafeteria.

Columbus Day



Please note that there will be **no school** for the children on Monday, October 9th in celebration of Columbus Day.