

Dear Parents and Students,

9/6/11

- **Library Books:** Library books are due this Thursday. The Bookmobile will not be here this week.
- **Soup Social Dinner and Dance:** September 11th from 4pm-8pm. The cost is \$5.

This week in:

- **Math:** We will be learning our subtracting 2 facts; tallying; counting by fives; taking written assessment 13; drawing a picture to solve a problem; using a ruler to draw a line segment; and sorting common objects.
- **Spelling:** We will continue with the phonograms. There will be a phonogram test every day. Please see the phonogram quiz schedule for a list of the phonograms being tested each day. Each phonogram will be worth 4 points: 2 points for the correct phonogram, 1 point for hitting the checkpoints when writing the phonogram, and 1 point for the correct markings.
- **Writing:** We will continue discussing the five parts of a sentence and learning about nouns and verbs. We will classify sentences by labeling the subject nouns (SN) and the verbs (V). We will also be working on writing more interesting and detailed sentences. Journal writing will continue throughout the week as well.
- **Geography:** We will be reviewing for our Geography assessment on Tuesday. Our Geography assessment will be on Wednesday.
- **Science:** We will be starting our "Oceans and Under Sea Life" unit. This week we will learn that most of the earth is covered with water; Oceans are salt water (unlike fresh water rivers and lakes); what a coast, shore, waves, tides (high and low), currents, and the gulf stream are; and we will learn about the diversity of ocean life: from organisms too small for the eye to see (plankton), to giant whales. We will have our Ocean assessment on, or after, Wednesday, September 13th.
- **Poetry:** We will read and recite "Solomon Grundy". (We didn't get to this last week.)
- **Character Education:** We will discuss "The Line" and what it means to live above it.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cain