



SECOND GRADE NEWS

Notes, Thanks, Reading and Writing

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- ⇒ Second Graders are asked to bring in 2 cans of green beans for the Thanksgiving Food Drive! Our food drive, sponsored by Hill's Student Council, feeds many less fortunate families at Thanksgiving! A collection box is in our classroom.
- ⇒ Many thanks to Melanie, Matt, Jen, Martha, and Nan for organizing a wonderful Halloween party. The activities, treats, and decorations were frightfully fun and a great time was had by all!
- ⇒ Our trip today to Middleburg Baptist Church's Joy Club to sing our folk songs was a wonderful way for the students to learn how to introduce themselves, present their homemade cards, and sing in a group. Many thanks to Hunt Lyman for joining us and playing the guitar. Thank you Melanie, Tod, Nan, Cammie, Dana, and Eric for coming!
- ⇒ Many thanks to the Jones, and the O'Flaherty families for donating bird seed! The feed helps fuel our bird studies and will keep the birds happy and close to Hill!

November 7, 2013

Dates to Remember

Wizard of Oz	11/22-
8th-3rd Show	11/24
Thanksgiving	11/27
Assembly—early	
Dismissal at 12:00	



Reading and Writing Workshops

In reading workshop we're reading fables. Students are learning that a wonderful story can be told in an efficient manner! No matter how short Aesop's fables are we can talk about them for a long time—the characters are fun and the tricks worthy of deep thought and conversation!

In writing workshop we are finishing our fables—our stories that have animals that converse like people, have problems that need solutions, and teach lessons. Students have become very adept at listening to fables and processing the moral shared through a great story!

Ask your child what fables we've read and what was his/her favorite fable is and why! Talk to your child about the fable he/she wrote and why he/she made the writing decisions he/she did!



