



# Second Grade News

“WORK HARD, BE NICE, HAVE FUN”

**Mrs. Daly's Class**

**May 21, 2012**

## Language Arts

Whole Group Story: Dinosaurs Travel  
by Laurie Kransy Brown

Comprehension Skills: determining the author's purpose

Spelling: words with - ou, ough

Bonus: **chrysalis**

*The spelling test will be on Thursday!*

Grammar: verbs ( go, do , went, did)

Vocabulary: cassette, companions, luggage, relatives, sturdy

High Frequency Words: able, bike, board, follow, seat

Writing: Students will have a “free choice” writing activity. This will serve as an assessment of things we are learning in class - (introductory sentences, interesting details, varied beginnings, concluding sentences, capitals and correct punctuation).

## Math

We will begin a unit on geometry. Students will differentiate between plane shapes and solid figures. We will discuss the following vocabulary: vertice, face, edge, cone, cube, cylinder, pyramid, and rectangular prism.

## Science

Our caterpillars are getting bigger each day. Students were able to see them spin silk tents and molt this week. We are learning about the different parts of the caterpillar: spiracles, bristles, true legs, and pro legs. Ask your child to tell you about it.

## Social Studies

We will be continuing with our Junior Achievement Program! In this week's lesson, students will work in cooperative groups and discuss the pros and cons of having a new business in the community. We are also discussing Memorial Day and its significance.

## Important Notes

Our chicks arrived and we welcomed Rose, Love, Peepsy, Spikes, Feathers, Valerie, Duke, and Angel to our classroom!

Check out the *Spring Pictures Link* on Mrs. Daly's webpage!



## Upcoming Events

There is no school on Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> and Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.

