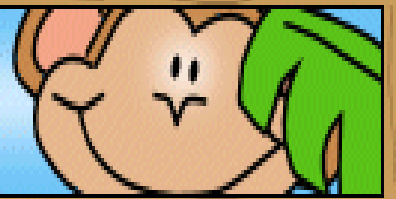


# Monkey Business



News and Notes from Mrs. J. Evans' Classroom

For the Week of: October 19-23, 2015

Here's what we are working on!

**Reading: "Winners Never Quit!"**

**Math: Topic 3: Subtraction**

**Strategies: Touch points; counting back 1, 2, or 3; Using addition to subtract**

**Grammar: Nouns**

**Social Studies: Communities**



Dates to Remember

- ◆ Date 1: Tuesday, Oct. 20: Flu Shot (if signed up).
- ◆ Date 2: Thursday, October 22: Spelling Test

All homework is due on Friday of each week. Unless we have a 4 day week. Homework will be due on Thursday.

If there is a week with 3 days or less, there will be no homework.

## Monkey of the Week

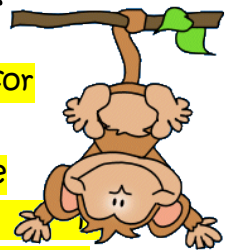
October 19-23

Katie Hanson



## Other Reminders

If your child has been picked for 'Monkey of the Week' during September and October, there will be a 'Terrific Kid' program the gym on Friday, Oct. 30 at 11:00 in Hill School gym you are invited to attend. You will get a note if your child has been picked 'Monkey of the Week!'



The following supplies are needed in our classroom:

- ◆ Item 1: Snacks Please! If you haven't sent any.





## Here's what we've been doing...

We have been working on addition and subtraction strategies.

We are working on math facts trying to make the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders more fluent with their facts!

We are also working on vowel teams and open syllables.



### Spelling Words for week 6:

1. oatmeal
2. meet
3. feast
4. peanut
5. toaster
6. erase
7. open
8. toenail
9. rope
10. teeth
11. use
12. lost
13. been
14. once
15. some
16. three

monkey see monkey do monkey see monkey do

## Something new!

The second graders will now have an oral fluency page within their daily binders. They will need to practice reading this page as many as five times a week. Have them read for one minute. Put a slash behind their last word read. Count how many words they have read and mark it on the side of the page making sure to number each time they read. We do a practice at school.



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