**November 10, 2014**

**The Barnes Bulletin**

\***Our student of the week is Mason Ketchem!** Mason can bring in an item for show and tell on **Thursday**!

\* **Homework:** Please have your child read 15-20 minutes a night. Students should also practice their addition or subtraction math facts 5-10 minutes a night. A great way to practice your math facts is to use reflexmath.com! A great way to practice your reading is to use Book Flix on the Information Place website. **The math link and reading response sheet are due on Friday!**

**\*Website:** <http://mrsbarnes2ndgrade.weebly.com/index.html> Check out our classroom website and all the awesome pictures!! The classroom website is updated weekly! You can find links to The Information Place and Reflex Math!

**\* Scholastic Book Order**: Book Orders are due this **Friday, November 14th**. Make checks payable to Scholastic Books.

**\* Picture Book Month:** We are celebrating Picture books in November and December. Each student will unwrap a picture book from Mrs. Barnes, read it first and then sign it. Finally, the book will go in to our class library for everyone to enjoy!

**\* Hat Day:** We will have a hat day on **Wednesday, November** **19th**. Students may wear a hat of their choice on that day.

\* **Science**: We are finishing up our unit on matter.

\* **Math:** We are reviewing strategies for addition and subtraction.

**\* Reading:** We are reading fiction books this week.

**\*Library:** We will have library on **Thursday** this week. Please remember to turn in your library books by **Thursday**.

\***Writing:** We are writing personal narratives this week.

**\*Words Their Way:** The list going out today is good for two weeks. We will have a skill check on Friday the 21st. The best way to practice the words is to have your child sort them by their skill. We are doing this in class also.

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