**September 22, 2014**

The Barnes Bulletin

\* **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.** Students may use the classroom website to practice their math facts, flash cards or practice sheets from timed tests in class that are not complete. Students should bring in their book bag every Friday and they will get 1 book from my classroom library on Monday. **The math link going home today is due on Friday.**

**\*Scholastic book orders are due Monday, September 22nd. Please make checks payable to Scholastic Book Club.**

**\*Parent-Teacher Conference Sheet: Please fill out the purple conference sheet with your preferred conference times and return it by Friday, September 26th.**

**\*Website:** <http://mrsbarnes2ndgrade.weebly.com/index.html> Check out our classroom website! The classroom website is updated weekly! I add classroom pictures, homework, educational websites and videos as well as the newsletter to our website on a regular basis. Have fun! ☺

\* **Science**: We are studying nutrition this week.

\* **Math:** We are reviewing coins, time, number lines, greater than and less than. We are also practicing our addition and subtraction facts.

**\* Reading:** We are reading the story Mrs. Brown Went to Town this week. It is about very silly farm animals.

**\*Farm Day: Students may dress in farm clothing on Friday, September 26th to celebrate our farm story and theme this week. So get out your favorite flannel, boots, overalls and hats!**

**\* Library:** Our library time will be during media on Mondays with Mr. Jonker for the next couple of weeks while NWEA testing is taking place. **Library books are due on Monday this week.**

\***Writing:** We are writing about ourselves. We are learning how to write about a small moment or narrative writing.

**\*Words Their Way:** Students will be learning the routines for the Words Their Way spelling program for the next couple of weeks. In a few weeks I will be sending home a spelling list once we have the procedures down.

**\*Class Pictures**: **Picture day is at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, September 22nd. The make-up day is Tuesday, September 23rd.**

**\*Communication:** Please feel free to call, e-mail me or write me a note any time you have questions, concerns or positive comments. I believe strongly in our partnership to make this a great school year for your child!

 Your Partner in Education,

 Mrs. Barnes

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