**November 3, 2014**

**The Barnes Bulletin**

\***Our student of the week is Brennan Keena!** Brennan 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 Halloween pictures!! The classroom website is updated weekly! You can find links to The Information Place and Reflex Math!

\* **Student Half Day**: We will have a half day of school on **Wednesday, November 5th**. **Students will be dismissed at 11:50 a.m.**

\* **Picture Retakes**: Picture retakes are on November 5th in the morning.

**\* Scholastic Book Order**: Book Orders are due on 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!

\* **Science**: We are continuing our unit on matter.

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

**\* Reading:** We are reading fiction books and looking for the problem in the story.

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

**\*Toys: Please have your child keep toys and Pokemon cards at home where they are safe. Students have had cherished items lost this year.**

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

**\*Words Their Way:** There will be a skill check on Friday for students. 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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