

# 2A Newsletter

## October 12-15, 2010

### Language Arts

We will be reading a realistic fiction story "Gus and Grandpa and the Two-Wheeled Bike" by Claudia Mills. Our comprehension skill will focus on using story details and prior knowledge to make predictions.

### Spelling

The students will recognize and blend the long a sound. They will read and spell words with /a/ ai, ay, and other known letter sounds. Some examples of the spelling words this week are pay, mail, paint, stay, and sail.

### Math

The students will explore doubles and double-plus-one facts, and will use the make a ten strategy to find sums to make 18. Please take time to look at the math papers that your child brings home.

### Writers Workshop

We will discuss a time when children had to follow directions, and develop ideas and topics for writing directions on how to do or make something.

### Social Studies

We will be exploring ways that communities have changed and how these changes have affected people's lives. We will also identify the qualities of good citizenship and recognize the way rules and laws help communities.

### Reminders

- \*Monday, October 11th-No School
- \*Wednesday, October 20th-Early dismissal @ 1:30
- \*Friday, October 29th-Trojan Buck Store
- \*Friday, October 29th-Halloween Party @2:15
- \*Remember scrapbook journal items on Fridays!