For the week of Oct. 11

Second Grade

**Reading** - We will finish reading *Anansi* and the Talking Melon, and learning about spiders. We will take our test over this story on Wednesday. We will be working with character traits, synonyms and antonyms. Books will come home on Monday and Tuesday. This is a long story.

**English** - We will continue to learn about different types of sentences. We have also been reading some spider poetry.

**Spelling** - Normal week for spelling. Words will come home on Monday, sentences on Tuesday, pre-test Wednesday and the final test on Friday.

Math - We will be finishing word problems with a quick quiz. Then we will begin discussing place value to the 100's place.

Science - We will finish discussing animals and their backbones and begin discussing animal adaptations to help them survive in their environment.

Social Studies - We will be reading about Christopher Columbus.

Share Time - Bring an animal and be ready to classify it into one of our groups. It can be stuffed, plastic, wooden, etc. No real animals, please since we cannot have visitors. Be creative with your animal - it is not exciting when everyone brings a bear or dog.

## Reminders

Picture retake day - Wednesday, Oct. 13

Red Wheel sales due Oct. 14

PTO Trunk or Treat - Saturday Oct. 16

Thank you to all parents who donated green beans and corn last week. Northwest won 563 to 374 for a total of 937 cans. But the big winner is the Andrew County food pantry. Thank you all for your donations.

Have a great weekend.

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