

What's New in the Bear Cave?

Effingham Elementary School Mrs. Small- Teacher For the week of Aug. 18th

<u>Reading</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Spelling</u>
<p>The Reading homework assignment is <u>Ann's First Day...</u> from the red textbook.</p> <p>Guided Reading Groups will start next week. Levels of books may change according to student levels of fluency and comprehension.</p> <p><u>LANGUAGE</u> The word family for this week is the "at family." The rimes all have "at" in them. Examples: at, bat, cat, fat, hat, mat, gnat, pat, rat, sat, vat, that, habitat.</p> <p><u>Ending Marks!</u> Second graders are learning how to use question marks, exclamation marks, and periods in their reading and writing.</p>	<p>In math the students are memorizing addition facts. They are learning about basic word families.</p> <p>If you haven't already done so, you will need to purchase inexpensive addition flash cards or make some out of paper.</p> <p>Students will need to practice at home each evening for math homework.</p> <p>THANKS! I would like to thank all parents who have donated items to our classroom from the P.T.O. apple tree.</p> <p><u>Magic Tree House Vocabulary</u></p> <p>Africa zebras wildebeests gazelles course grass river</p>	<p>on not but at had in did get red hot school August</p> <p>Spelling Quizzes will be every Friday!</p> <p><u>Science</u> We are learning about living and non-living things in Life Science.</p> <p><u>Vocabulary</u> Habitat – A habitat is a place where plants or animals live. Example: A cactus lives in the desert. A cactus lives in a land that is very hot and sandy. Not many plants or animals live in the desert.</p> <p><u>Family Discussions</u> Discuss this newsletter</p>

REMINDER: Math Flashcards, Spelling, and Reading is Homework!