

# Second Grade News

November 9, 2007

## Here's what's going on in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade!

- ❖ Students have been working hard on using the five steps of the **writing process** to describe their Halloween costumes. Students enjoyed sharing their work by reading from the **Author's Chair**, and will be bringing home a copy to share with you very soon!
- ❖ We are learning how to identify **nouns** and **verbs** in sentences using lessons from Multisensory Grammar.
- ❖ In science, students have been practicing **observation and measurement skills** using pumpkins! We are now moving on to studying the **water cycle** and **weather**.
- ❖ Students who meet with me for math are beginning to learn how to **interpret** and **set up** word problems. They are also doing a great job of using the Simple clues to become more automatic with their addition facts!

### Announcements:

- ✓ **Picture retakes** are on **November 13th**
- ✓ Please **return the permission slips** regarding the **UT interns** who will be offering services to RSS students and families.
- ✓ Please return **report card envelopes** if you have not already done so.
- ✓ Please join us for our next **assembly** on **Friday, November 16** at **2:10PM**
- ✓ **Happy Thanksgiving!** There will be no school on November 21-23.



## Fall Fun!!!

