



# Second Grade Scoop

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## Bring a Stuffed Animal

### Upcoming Events

**November 8th, 15th, 22, & 29th** - Early release, 3:00 dismissal.

**November 9th** - Veteran's Day parent performance, 10:45.

**November 13th-17th** - Scholastic book fair.

**November 16th** - Skate-land, 6:30-8:30.

**November 17th** - Observance of Veteran's Day, no school.

**November 28th** - PTA Meeting, 6:00 in the library.

**O**n Tuesday, students should bring a stuffed animal to school that will fit in their backpacks. We will be comparing and contrasting the stuffed animal with the real animal it represents, so children should have some knowledge of the real animal.

On Monday we watched a play performed by the Tap-root Theater called

*The Case of the Missing Friend.* The message of the assembly was recognizing, reporting and refusing bullying, empathizing with others and forming friendships.

We have been learning about parts of speech such as nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs and prepositional phrases. Students wrote and published a sentence using these types of words to describe a lion.

### Math

This week in math students:

- Comparing two numbers using  $>$ ,  $<$ ,  $=$  (Place value)
- Exploring 2-digit addition using new groups below, new groups above and show all totals (Place value)
- Worked on independent math activities such as math tiles and packets.

### Weekly Challenge

(This is always an optional activity.)



Recently, students made 2 marbled sheets of paper. We used one for our Secret Project. This week's challenge is to make something with the 2nd paper. You can cut it into pieces to make a picture, or make it a background like we did in class. Get creative! This challenge is worth 5 Blue Slips and is due by next Wednesday.