



C.U.S.D. # 202  
Schiesher Elementary School



Mrs. Hicks  
Room 18



### **News in Mrs. Hicks' Room for the Week of November 7, 2011**

**Homeroom:** Thank you to all the wonderful parents that helped at our Halloween party last week. A big thanks to Mrs. Suderski and Mr. Montgomery who volunteered to chair the party. We are now in need of a chairperson for our winter party. This party will be on the afternoon of December 20<sup>th</sup>. If you can do this, please email and let me know. I will then send home the folder with volunteer information and money. Thanks again for a wonderful Halloween celebration! This week we have Friday off in observance of Veteran's Day. The end of the trimester is on Thursday and report cards will be sent home with students on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Math:** We are practicing multiplication basic facts and working on Topic 2, Addition and Subtraction. We'll be adding large numbers and doing subtraction that requires us to borrow. We'll also be subtracting across zeros.

**Language Arts:** We are studying story elements during shared reading and we will continue meeting in small groups. Story elements include character, setting and plot. I will assign a new spelling sort this week and introduce a new vocabulary list as well. Vocabulary lists will come home so that students can study at home. Remember to turn in your reading log on **Wednesday** this week (This reading log is optional if students have read 52 days or more in all)! **The contest also ends on Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup>. Please check the chart in the front of the assignment notebook for updated totals.**

**Science:** We will conclude our study of simple machines this week.

**Social Studies:** Yeah! The state projects have been turned in and presented. I hope you enjoyed learning about your child's state. I am working on grading the projects but will not be done with them until next week. In addition, we are beginning a study of the Midwest Region. We will have a quiz on these states and capitals on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Other Reminders:** Please remember to sign up for parent teacher conferences on line.