



# Rockin' Reader

September 28, 2009



From Ms. Dismuke...

Whew! I know everyone is glad ITBS testing is over. I'm sure everyone did very well! This week we will be back to our regular routine with a story from our reading book. This means we will be having a spelling contract on Friday along with our regular reading and spelling tests. Students are aware that their reading tests are open book, but please stress to them the importance of studying. If they are not familiar with the story, they will not be able to look back and answer the questions.

In the past few weeks there have been several problems with students not turning in their contracts. It is possible that they are completing the activities at home and simply not turning them in at school. Each Friday, the students have a morning message that instructs them to turn the contracts in to their spelling box. In addition, I ask the students for the contracts before I take them out of the box. The assignment is also posted all week on the homework board. Hopefully between my reminders at school and your reminders at home, our students will begin taking responsibility for turning in their work. Thank you for your continued support! It is always appreciated.



## Important Dates:



- October 6- Science Vocabulary Quiz
- October 9- End of 1st Nine Weeks
- October 12-16- Scholastic Book Fair

- October 16- 5th Grade Lunch Day (Parents Visit)
- October 16- Report Cards

### Spelling Words

indefinite, windshield, keyboard, overindulge, doubleheader, loudspeaker, infinite, insight, eyewitness, undertake, inability, involuntary, inefficient, headquarter, injustice, newsbreak, inaccurate, inexperienced, grasshopper, inconsiderate, inseparable\*, breakthrough\*

### Reading Vocabulary

dissolve, demonstration, retirement, donors, inefficient, electrocuted, vents, attracted, charged, insulators

### Science Vocabulary

classification, kingdom, species

