It has been a busy past few weeks in the 2nd and 3rd grade classroom! Here are a few things we have going on this week.

**Announcements:**

* **Spelling City -**Lists can be accessed on [spellingcity.com](http://spellingcity.com/). Your child's username is **first.lastname** and their password is their **lastname**No need for any spaces or capitals.
* **ITBS Tests** - We will finish ITBS tests by Thursday. The 3rd graders are doing awesome work! The 2nd graders are being great supporters as well! Please continue to encourage them to do their best and persevere!
* **Grade Reports -**I sent out the first grade report on Friday last week. If your child has an 'F' in a subject, do not worry! It happens at the beginning of every new quarter because there are so few assignments in the grade book. It does mean though that they are missing an assignment or did poorly on one. Please continue to check your child's folder for 'undone' work and work that needs to be corrected.
* **Reading Logs -**Please fill out your child's reading log each night. Reading logs are due on Fridays and a new one is given on Fridays. Any reading that is done over the weekend can be filled in on the Friday spot.

**Academics:**

**Reading –** Read to Someone procedures

**Writing -**Author's Chair

**Math –** 2nd – Place Value and Number Sense

            3rd – Comparing Numbers

**Bible -**Lucifer's Fall, Memory Verse John 14:6, 1 John 5:11-12

**Spelling -**Students received their new list this week and the test will be on Friday.

· "Fred's Binky Tastes Like Peas" – SA Sort 15

· "Golden Puppies" – WW Sort 20

· "Spelling Kittens" - LA Sort 18

Have a great week!