



# Mrs. Schilb's Newsletter



Website: <http://aschilb.emsd37.org>

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## Teacher Notes

**Report Card & Conferences!** Report cards for the second semester will be coming home on Wednesday afternoon, so please look for them in the front pocket of the Bee Binder. I also will include a note regarding a conference time for those students who require one at this time. Thanks!

**Updated Website:** I have met with each one of the students and they have selected graphics for their own web page. I will let you know when they are up and posted. This will be a great way to share their progress with you. Please be sure to check out our new pictures at:


<http://aschilb.emsd37.org/Pictures/cover07.htm>



We barely met our class goal this week, with 80% meeting the 80% or above goal. I have recently purchased additional materials to support spelling and will include a sample for Thursday homework. The scores for last week were as follows:

**Above 100% = 7 students:Excellent!**

100% = 3 students      85% = 2 students  
95% = 2 students      80% = 2 students  
90% = 1 student      Below = 4 students

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
about	right	right
how	look	look
out	think	think
them	also	also
then	around	around
jump	found	ground
lamp	ouch	amount
pump	how	growl
camp	frown	power
bump	brown	powder
<b>Challenge Words</b>	sour	allow
stump	loud	counter
stamp	foul	compound
	cloud	mouth
	noun	tower
	clown	grouch
	found	flour
	<b>Challenge Words</b>	<b>Challenge Words</b>
	dishtowel	dishtowel
	astounding	astounding

## Special Person of the Week!

### Brandi!

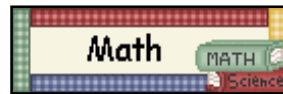


Brandi is a first grader and her favorite subject in school is math. She likes to write in her spare time, and wants to be a teacher when she grows up because she likes kids! Her buddies Bria and Sparky say Brandi is a nice, helpful friend and she's very good at writing and spelling. She sure is!



I am very proud to report that most of the students made great gains in their reading levels during the last quarter. I will be changing groups and the second grade students will be reading longer and more challenging texts.

For guided reading this week, most of the students will be reading Tomie dePaola books. He is an author who has either written or illustrated more than 200 children's books. We started with Strega Nona last week, and will continue with some great books. Please check the reading baggies.



In math, we be using rulers to measure length and width of objects. Second grade students will also learn about perimeter (measuring around objects). When possible, please ask your child to measure objects at home using a ruler or yardstick. Thanks!



**Everyday:** Read, read, read!

**Monday:** Write spelling words in planner

**Tuesday:** Math worksheet

**Wednesday:** Math worksheet

**Thursday:** Spelling worksheet

## BEGGING CORNER

**Pasta:** We will be celebrating our Pasta mini unit next Thursday and need sample of different types of pasta (i.e. rotini, rigatoni, etc.)

**Shoebboxes & Clay:** We will be using these for a project in February. If you want to send \$2.00, I can pick it up in one trip to Ben Franklin. Thanks!



## Important Dates Coming Up:

- January 16<sup>th</sup>: Report Cards come home
- January 21<sup>st</sup>: No School; Martin Luther King Day
- January 28<sup>th</sup>: Early dismissal @ 11:30
- February 1<sup>st</sup>: No school for students