

We are ready to LEARN!!!

CAMPING WITH SHERLOCK

Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson went on a camping trip. As they lay down for the night,

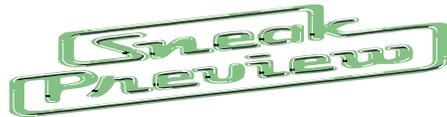
Holmes said: "Watson, look up at the sky and tell me what you see."

Watson said: "I see millions and millions of stars."

Holmes: "And what does that tell you?"

Watson: "Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Theologically, it tells me that God is great and that we are small. Meteorologically, it tells me that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What does it tell you?"

Holmes: "Watson, you bonehead. Somebody stole our tent."



- 10th - Picture Day
- 10th - Fall Carnival 5:00-8:00
- 20th -Minimum day (teacher inservice day) dismiss 12:35
- 17th-19th: writing assessment
- 20th -24th: Red Ribbon Week
- 31st: Awards Assembly 8:45
- 31st: Fall classroom party 1:30pm

November

- 11 - No School -Veteran's day
- 12-21st - parent conferences
- 24th See's Candy sales start



Reminder: If your child is absent please **call** the school or **send a note** to let us know why they were absent - -Thanks !

September Students Of The Month



August's students of the month were:

Kaylee and **Andrew S.**

Also, congratulations to all of those who received certificates for being Model Students during the month of September. You all did a wonderful job. Keep up the great work!!



Please save "Boxtops For Education" coupons. Our class is collecting them to help out our school this year. We get money for each one brought in. Our class is trying to win a pizza party by collecting the most this year. Please help us out. I included a website address where you can find out more information on the products that have them. Check out the web site for more information:

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/works/index.asp>

What's Happening

Well that month of September just flew by so fast! We have a lot of fun things planned these next few months and also a lot of hard work. We are really going to work hard on improving our math, reading and writing. We will be studying simple machines, place value, and also working on using punctuation in our writing. Come and visit our web site where you can find some new stories that were written by the students as well as keep up on what is happening in our class. I also added a new page with worksheets that you can print at home. There are spelling lists, writing pages and math pages for things we will be studying in the coming months. The address is: <http://visalia.k12.ca.us/teachers/solson/2ndgrade> It is updated each month with new pictures and stories from the kids.

Please be sure to review your child's work each week when it is sent home with their progress report. This will give you an idea how they are doing as well as giving you the opportunity to see what needs to be worked on at home to improve their scores. THANKS!!