

# What's New In Grade 2

## Literacy News

Monday May 17, 2010

### Weekly Reading Selection

Our weekly reading selections for this week are *Join the Circus* and *Raymond's Best Summer*. We will be reading both selections and comparing and contrasting them.

### Focus on Reading Skills

#### Phonics:

- Vowel Pairs: oo, ew, ue, ou
- Long i: ie, igh
- Word endings: -ed, -ing

#### Comprehension:

- Connecting and Comparing
- Problem Solving

#### Grammar:

- Comparing with Adjectives

### Writer's Workshop

This week students will publish a MEAP like writing prompt and continue working on various pieces.

### Weekly Homework

*The Volcano Erupts* is an article about Mt. St. Helens, which last erupted May 18, 1980.

**Weekly Reading Homework Due  
Friday May 21, 2010**



**Spelling Test  
Friday May 21**

# Spelling Words

| LIST A  | LIST B    |
|---------|-----------|
| took    | scraping  |
| fly     | erased    |
| good    | raising   |
| riding  | surprised |
| high    | pleased   |
| room    | nightmare |
| night   | firefly   |
| find    | behind    |
| chased  | bright    |
| hoping  | sign      |
| hook    | twice     |
| mind    | climb     |
| using   | siren     |
| liked   | cartoon   |
| making  | balloon   |
| zoo     | choose    |
| light   | fruit     |
| named   | chew      |
| sky     | crook     |
| moon    | booth     |
| school  | true      |
| reply   | new       |
| decided | spoonful  |