Study Guide

October 14th – 17th

\*\*\*\*All homework is due by Thursday of each week; however, you may turn it in sooner. If homework is not completed by Thursday then the child will be held inside during recess Thursday and/or Friday until the homework is completed.

\*\*\*\*The homework is now posted on line. [www.mcssga.org](http://www.mcssga.org) (select Mountain View second grade)

**Important Dates:**

**Report Cards Go Home October 17th**

**Fall Festival October 23rd 5:30-7:30**

**Language Arts –** Our new topic is adjectives. An adjective is a word that describes a noun. Please have your child describe things around the house. The words in bold print are adjectives.

Ex. **fluffy** cat **mean** dog **smelly** food **red** door

**Spelling –** Spelling Test October 24, 2014

did, eat, four, get, good, has, into, like, walked, fun, house, need, outside, friend, slide, snow, still, spot, smile, swim

**Reading/Science –** We are still working on our space unit. We will continue to read and discuss *The Magic School Bus Lost in the Solar System* while we study about space. Look for any study guides that may come home.

**Math –** We have started our addition and subtraction unit. We have reviewed concepts they should already know discussing the various addition strategies that can be used to help them become more fluent with addition. These strategies include doubles facts, doubles +/- 1, fact families, make a ten, counting on, and the commutative, identity and associative properties. Please ensure that your child knows their simple addition and subtraction facts. They should be fluent with these.

We have moved into adding 2-digit numbers and how to estimate to the nearest 10. Then we will quickly move to trading (carrying). Your child will also have to be able to solve one and two step word problems figuring out if it is the start, change or result that is unknown.