

**Bear Bearings.** First graders participate in a creative exercise—counting toy bears—to improve their mathematical skills.



**Home Sweet Home.** Daniel Sutton prepares to leave for the day; however, he plans to take home one of the sweet gingerbread houses from Mrs. McCarthy's class.







**"I Don't Need Your Rocking Chair."** Sitting in her favorite classroom chair, Mrs. Armentrout waits for Rachel Culpepper to finish counting toy bears.

**Busy Bees.** Mr. Archie stands with members of Mrs. Armentrout's and Mrs. McCarthy's first grade classes who visited his bee farm twice in the fall.