

Mrs. Dunklee's Class

2nd Grade Weekly Newsletter

Week of January 23-27

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan. 24 – Early Dismissal
- Jan. 25 – PTO Urban Air Night-4pm-6pm
- Jan. 26 – 3rd Grade Musical-2:30
- Feb. 7 – Field Trip SM Science Lab
- Feb. 8 – Community Service

News From the Teacher

- I wanted you to know that I will be out of the classroom for three days starting next week. I will be gone on January 26th, January 27th, and January 30th. One of our building substitutes, Becky Chrisco, will be teaching in my absence. Since I will not be here, please do not email anything urgent to me during those days. If you need to change dismissal or share something urgent, please contact the office and they will get the message to Ms. Chrisco. Thank you!

Schedule & Agenda

Please make sure you check your child's "P.A.N.T.H.E.R Binder" for daily reminders and assignments! Below is just a "general" activities schedule! **Don't forget to read for 20 minutes each night.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Day: A	Day: B	Day: C	Day: D	Day: E
Library Art BEAR Log Due	Computer/REAL	Spanish/PE Math Fact Quiz	Music/Spanish Spelling Test Math Test	PE/Music
HW: Math 9-8	HW: Math 9-9	HW: Math Review Packet	HW: No Homework	

Contact Me: abdunklee@bluevalleyk12.org Plan Time: 12:15-1:15

Spelling Words

Weekly List

1. Lamb
2. wrap
3. wrench
4. know
5. comb
6. crumbs
7. wrist
8. knob
9. knee
10. thumb

Challenge List

1. designed
2. wren
3. knitting
4. honeycomb
5. plumber
6. kneel
7. gnat
8. unknown
9. assignment
10. knowledge

Reading

Our new theme in reading is *Weather and Seasons*. Throughout this theme students will be learning the science concepts of patterns in the seasons and weather, the effects of seasons and weather on living things, and measuring and predicting the weather. Please help your child relate to the following focus question: **How do weather and seasons affect our lives?**

Skills:

- Phonics: oo spelled u, u_e, ue
- Word Study: Compound Words
- Comprehension Strategy: Making Connections
- Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast
- Vocabulary Strategy: Multiple Meaning Words
- Grammar: Future Tense Verbs

Math: Subtracting 2-Digit Numbers

This week, students will complete Topic 9. Students will discuss ways to subtract, solve two question problems, and review for the test. **Students will take the Topic 9 test on Thursday, January 26th.** Please remember to practice math facts each night as well as the homework worksheet.

Science: What is on Earth's Surface?

This week we will finish discussing different types of landforms. Then students will begin learning about how maps show land and water and how the Earth's surfaces changes.

Writing: Informative Writing

This week students will begin a unit on informative writing. Students will learn what informative writing is and text features they can use in their writing.