

Mrs. Dunklee's Class

2nd Grade Weekly Newsletter

Week of January 30-February 3

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 30-Feb 3 –
Super Bowl of
Caring Week

Feb. 7 – Field Trip SM
Science Lab

Feb. 7 – Early Dismissal

Feb. 8 – Community
Service

Feb 13-16 - Conferences

News From the Teacher

- The Major Saver envelopes went home last week. Major Savers benefits the Blue Valley Educational Foundation which in turn helps our school. There are several collection dates for your child to bring in his/her envelope with the money he/she has collected. The collection dates are as follows:
 - Jan. 26th- Emoji Bonus Day
 - Jan. 27th
 - Jan. 30th-Bonus LED Mouthpiece for 3 or more cards sold this day
 - Jan. 31st
 - Feb. 1st-Bonus Chicken Flinger for every 2 cards sold this day
 - Feb. 2nd- Last Day
- Check your child's envelope for all the detail explaining the program.

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 11-2	HW: Math 11-3	HW: Math 11-4	HW: Math 11-5	

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

Spelling Words

Weekly List

1. moon
2. pool
3. took
4. too
5. hook
6. room
7. noon
8. cook
9. soon
10. bloom

Challenge List

1. woods
2. football
3. cookbook
4. proofread
5. zookeeper
6. brook
7. food
8. bookmark
9. waterproof
10. yearbook

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 does severe weather affect us?**

Skills:

- Phonics: schwa sound
- Word Study: Syllable Patterns C+le and VC/CV
- Comprehension Strategy: Visualize
- Comprehension Skill: Identify Test Structure
- Vocabulary Strategy: Analogies
- Grammar: Contractions with am, is, are

Math: Three-Digit Addition and Subtraction

This week, students will begin Topic 11. Students will explore adding 3-digit numbers, use mental math, use models for adding with 3-digit numbers, add 3-digit numbers, explore subtracting 3-digit numbers, and use mental math to find missing parts.

Science: What is on Earth's Surface?

This week we will discuss how maps show land and water, how the earth's surface changes, and how volcanoes and earthquakes change the land.

Writing: Informative Writing

This week students will continue our unit on informative writing. Students will learn about using research, taking notes, and writing facts.