

# Mrs. Dunklee's Class

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Weekly Newsletter

### Week of January 9-13

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 11 – Reading MAP Test

Jan. 16 – No School

Jan. 18 – Math MAP Test

Jan. 24 – Early Dismissal

#### News From the Teacher

- Report Cards were posted last Friday. If you haven't had a chance to look at your child's report card, you can view it by logging into ParentVue. Please contact me if you have any trouble viewing your child's report card or if you have any questions.
- We have MAP testing this week and next week. Please remember that it is important for your child to get a good night's sleep and have a healthy breakfast before testing. We test at 8:45am so please be sure your child is on time on testing days.

#### 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: C	Day: D	Day: E	Day: A	Day: B
Spanish/PE BEAR Log Due	Music/Spanish	PE/Music Math Fact Quiz	Library Art Spelling Test	Computer/REAL
HW: Math 9-1	HW: Math 9-2	HW: Math 9-3	HW: Math 9-4	

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# Spelling Words

## Weekly List

1. Face
2. City
3. Gym
4. Page
5. Candy
6. Cage
7. Gave
8. Brag
9. Game
10. Dice

## Challenge List

1. Excel
2. Success
3. Balance
4. College
5. Bandage
6. Guess
7. Graduate
8. Circus
9. Emergency
10. Cereal

## 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: **What patterns do we see in seasons and weather?**

### Skills:

- Phonics: oo as in book
- Word Study: 3 letter blends
- Comprehension Strategy: Making Connections
- Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast
- Vocabulary Strategy: Antonyms
- Grammar: Verbs am, is are, was and were

## Math: Subtracting 2-Digit Numbers

This week, students will begin Topic 9. Students will regroup one ten for ten ones, use models to subtract two-and one-digit numbers, subtract two-and one- digit numbers, use models to subtract two-digit numbers, and subtract two-digit numbers. 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 begin discussing different types of landforms. Students will investigate water and landforms and use maps to show land and water.

## Writing: Descriptive Writing

This week students will read and write about a snowglobe family and describe the setting. Students will also learn about Martin Luther King Jr and complete writing activities about his life.