

Mrs. Dunklee's Class

2nd Grade Weekly Newsletter

Week of October 10-14

Dates to Remember

- Oct. 13th – Picture Retakes
- Oct. 14th – No School
- Oct. 25th – Conferences 4-8
- Oct. 26th – Conferences 4-8
- Oct. 27th – No School Conferences
- Oct. 28th – No School

News From the Teacher

- Our classroom could use donations for our candy jar. Students like to use their Dojo Bucks to purchase a piece of candy at the end of the day. If you are willing to make a donation, we could use Starbursts, Tootsie Roll Midgees, Skittles, Dum Dum Pops, Smarties, or Life Savers. Thank you so much for your donations!
- Please help your child practice math facts at home. It is so important that they can recall the basic addition and subtractions math facts quickly. Using the flashcards that I send home and the Xtra Math program are both great ways to practice.

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: B	Day: C	Day: D	Day: E	Day:
Comp/REAL BEAR Log Due	Spanish/PE	Music/Spanish Math Fact Quiz	PE/Music	No School
HW: Math 5-3	HW: Math 5-4	HW: Math 5-5	HW: Math 5-6	

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

Spelling Words

Long Vowel o

Weekly List

1. Wrote
2. Soap
3. Glow
4. Toes
5. Those
6. Phone
7. Goat
8. Throw
9. Hold
10. Stone

Challenge List

1. Moment
2. Closed
3. Compose
4. Ocean
5. Envelope
6. Token
7. Rainbow
8. Explode
9. Remote
10. Telephone

Reading: All Around Town

Our theme in reading is *All Around Town*. Throughout this theme students will be learning the science concepts of building communities, tools and technology, nature, and transportation. Please help your child relate to the following focus question: **How do people in the community use tools and technology?**

Skills:

- Phonics: Long u; /j/ spelled ge, gi
- Word Study: Double Medial Consonants
- Comprehension Strategy: Make Predictions
- Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Detail
- Grammar: Plural Nouns with Spelling Changes

Math: Place Value to 100

This week we will continue Topic 5 on place value. We will discuss using symbols to compare numbers, counting to 100, discussing 10 more and 10 less, and determining odd or even numbers. Remember students have a timed math facts quiz every Wednesday. Please practice with their flashcards at home.

Science: Materials and Their Uses

The kids are continuing to have a great time learning about materials and engineering design in our science curriculum. This week we will continue discussing materials and their uses, extreme designs and what happens when materials are mixed.

Writing: Writer's Workshop

This week we will introduce narrative writing. Students will complete a writing assessment in which they will read the beginning of a story and write an original ending.

Social Studies: Economics

This week, students will complete a unit on Economics. They will discuss needs and wants, consumers and producers, and goods and services.