

# Mrs. Dunklee's Class

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

Week of October 17-21

### Dates to Remember

Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> – Conferences  
4-8

Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> – Conferences  
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Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> – No School  
Conferences

Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> – No School

Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween  
Parade and  
class party

### News From the Teacher

- I'm looking forward to parent-teacher conferences this month. If you haven't signed up for a conference yet, I sent you an email with conference times available. Let me know when you can come. I look forward to meeting all of you and discussing your child's progress in second grade.
- The PTO Dance-a-thon is this Friday. The students always look forward to this fun event. This is the biggest fund raiser event of the year. The PTO has a goal to raise \$12,000 to use toward school activities. Donation envelopes went home last week.

### 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 Math Test: Topic 5	Music/Spanish Spelling Test	PE/Music
HW: Math 5-7	HW: Math Review Packet	HW: No Homework	HW: Math 6-1	

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## Spelling Words

### Long Vowel u

#### Weekly List

1. Rescue
2. Used
3. Few
4. Clue
5. Blew
6. Using
7. Value
8. Fewer
9. New
10. Blue

#### Challenge List

1. Salute
2. Reduce
3. Volume
4. Excuse
5. Tuesday
6. Uniform
7. Computer
8. Produce
9. Perfume
10. Confused

## 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 is science a part of our community?**

#### Skills:

- Phonics: ar, Consonant Digraphs: sh, th, ch, tch
- Word Study: Homophones
- Comprehension Strategy: Summarize
- Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Detail
- Grammar: Proper Nouns

## Math: Place Value to 100

This week we will finish Topic 5 on place value. We will discuss using data from a chart and complete a review for the test. **The Topic 5 test will be on Wednesday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>.** 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 what happens when materials are mixed and what happens when materials are heated or cooled. This will conclude our science unit. **Students will have a test on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. A study guide will go home this week so the students can study at home for the test.**

## Writing: Writer's Workshop

This week we will finish our unit on "How To" writing. We will discuss the use of transition words, create a how to writing as a class, and finish with a project called How To Make Dirt Pudding. This is such a fun activity. The students will love it.