

# Mrs. Dunklee's Class

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

Week of November 14-18

### Dates to Remember

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> – Book Fair

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> – PTO Chipotle Night

Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – Book Fair  
Dessert Night  
5:30-7:00

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> – Breakfast and Books

Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> – Movie Night  
7pm

### News From the Teacher

- The school is having a food drive the week of November 14<sup>th</sup>. Please consider making a donation. Your child may bring his/her donation and drop it in the box at the entrance to Pod B.
- Students write their assignments and notes in their planners each day. Please check your child's planner each night. There is a box for a parent's signature on the page with the spelling list. Please sign or initial that page each night. Students receive a dollar for each day they come to school with a signature.
- Please check your student's Panther Binder each night for graded papers and special notes from school. When binders are not emptied each night, papers get lost and important information can be missed. Thank you for your help with this.

### 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 Math Test	PE/Music Math Fact Quiz Class Visit to Book Fair-8:45am	Library Art	Computer/REAL
HW: Math Review Packet	No HW	HW: Math 8-1	HW: Math 8-2	HW: Math 8-3

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## Spelling Words

### Weekly List

1. Shop
2. Bunch
3. Thin
4. They
5. Itch
6. Chip
7. With
8. Pitch
9. Should
10. Thought

### Challenge List

1. cherries
2. chess
3. peaches
4. Thursday
5. Catches
6. Birthday
7. Cheese
8. Shopping
9. Shoulder
10. Switched

## Reading: Community Life

Our new theme in reading is *Community Life*. Throughout this theme students will be learning the social studies concepts of natural resources, basic needs, goods and services, and the growth and changes of communities. Please help your child relate to the following focus question: **What makes a place good for building a community?**

### Skills:

- Phonics: /or/ spelled or, ore, oar, oor, our
- Word Study: Contractions 're, 'm, 'd, 've
- Comprehension Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions
- Comprehension Skill: Identify Cause and Effect
- Vocabulary Strategy: Homophones
- Grammar: Possessive Nouns

## Math: Mental Subtraction

This week we will finish Topic 7. Students will determine if a story problem has extra information or missing information. Students will have a test over Topic 7 on Tuesday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. Students will then begin Topic 8: Adding 2-Digit Numbers. Students will regroup 10 ones for 1 ten, use models to add 2 and 1 digit numbers, and add 2 and 1 digit numbers.

## Social Studies: Geography

This week we will begin our social studies unit on geography. Students will learn to read a map using its features: title, symbols, legend, compass rose, cardinal directions, grid system, and scale.

## Writing: Personal Narratives

Students will continue to work on personal narratives this week. Students will be focusing on putting their ideas in sequential order using transition words. Students will also listen to the book Stella Tells Her Story. This walks the students through the writing process for a personal narrative.