

Mrs. Dunklee's Class

2nd Grade Weekly Newsletter

Week of November 28-December 2

Dates to Remember

Nov. 29 – Stone Lion Puppets Assembly

Dec. 6 – Early Release

Dec. 20th – Winter Party
Dismiss at 11:45

News From the Teacher

- Can you believe it is almost December already? Boy has the time flown by! We only have a few weeks until the end of the marking period. All grades have been updated online so please take a look. Since we do it all online now, we do not send home progress reports. You can check on your child's progress anytime.
- Thank you to everyone who donated food to our school food drive. The school received many donations to help those in need.

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: E	Day: A	Day: B	Day: C	Day: D
PE/Music BEAR Log Due	Library Art	Computer/REAL Math Fact Quiz	Spanish/PE Spelling Test	Music/Spanish
HW: Math 8-5	HW: Math 8-6	HW: Math 8-7	HW: Math 8-8	

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

Spelling Words

Weekly List

1. Fort
2. Store
3. Roar
4. Your
5. Corner
6. Born
7. Board
8. Door
9. Before
10. Adored

Challenge List

1. Ignore
2. Cardboard
3. Yourself
4. Forget
5. Resources
6. Journal
7. Porch
8. Flavor
9. Tomorrow
10. Chores

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 community need to grow and thrive?**

Skills:

- Phonics: /ur/ spelled er,ir,ur, ear
- Word Study: Multisyllabic Words Up to Three Syllables
- Comprehension Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions
- Comprehension Skill: Identify Cause and Effect
- Vocabulary Strategy: Synonyms
- Grammar: Using Verbs with Subjects

Math: Adding 2-Digit Numbers

Students will continue Topic 8: Adding 2-Digit Numbers. Students will add two-digit numbers, add on a number line, add more than two numbers, find ways to add, and draw a picture and write a number sentence when problem solving. **Students will have a test over Topic 8 on Tuesday, December 6th.**

Social Studies: Geography

This week we will continue 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 complete their personal narrative unit this week. Students will be focusing on completing their ideas and writing a story that makes sense. The students will focus on the revising and editing stages of the writing process this week.