

Mrs. Dunklee's Class

2nd Grade Weekly Newsletter

Week of December 12-16

Dates to Remember

Dec. 14 - OTMS Jazz Band Concert at 1:30

Dec. 20 –
9:45- Sing Along
10:45-Winter Party
11:45-Dismissal,
No Lunch

Dec. 21-Jan 3 – Winter Break

Jan. 6 – Report cards go live on ParentVue

News From the Teacher

- While there will not be any official homework assigned for winter break (other than BEAR Logs), I will provide two optional activities for those parents who would like their child to practice second grade skills during their time away from school. These are not meant to put pressure on anyone, but to provide an opportunity for your child to stay academically engaged over the break. These are OPTIONAL and no child will be penalized for not completing the work. If your child does complete the work, he/she should turn it into me when we return to school. I will check it and give a certificate and prize for its completion.
- BEAR/Math Fact Logs: Students are expected to complete two BEAR/Math Fact Logs over the break. **BEAR Logs will be due on January 4th.**

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: 10-4	HW: 10-5	HW: Math 10-6	HW: Math10-8	

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

Spelling Words

Weekly List

1. Law
2. Sauce
3. Brought
4. Aunt
5. Fault
6. Straw
7. Crawl
8. Taught
9. Because
10. Fought

Challenge List

1. Awesome
2. Thought
3. Applause
4. Author
5. Audience
6. Yawning
7. August
8. Autumn
9. Autograph
10. Awful

Reading

Since we completed Unit 3 in our Lead 21 Reading series, we will spend this week reviewing different skills using different trade books.

- We will read a variety of books about letter-writing (First Letters, Dear Daddy, Dear Mr. Blueberry, Frog and Toad: The Letter, Dear Annie) for our letter writing unit.
- We will practice writing addresses.
- We will pair reading holiday/winter books with specific comprehension strategies such as comparing/contrasting, identifying main idea and details, asking questions, and making connections.

Math: Place Value to 1,000

This week, students will continue Topic 10. Students will change numbers by hundreds and tens, use patterns with numbers on hundreds charts, skip count by 5, 10, 100, compare numbers, order numbers, and use patterns to solve problems. Students will have a test on Topic 10 on Monday, December 19th.

Science: What is on Earth's Surface?

This week we will begin discussing what is on Earth's surface. We will discuss what Earth is, find places on Earth, and make clay globes.

Writing: Letter Writing

Students will continue a unit on letter writing this week. Students will learn the parts of a letter, how to address an envelope, why we write letters, and the correct way to punctuate a letter. We will also do a postcard activity with Mrs. Schuster.