

Mrs. Dunklee's Class

2nd Grade Weekly Newsletter

Week of February 6 - 10

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb. 7 – Field Trip SM Science Lab
- Feb. 7 – Early Dismissal
- Feb. 8 – Community Service
- Feb. 10 – PTO Sweetheart Dance
- Feb 13-16 - Conferences

News From the Teacher

- Parent/Teacher Conferences are right around the corner. Conferences will be held Monday, February 13th, Wednesday, February 15th, and Thursday, February 16th. Thank you to everyone who confirmed your conference time. If you asked for a different time, I will contact you early this week with times that I have available. If you haven't confirmed your appointment time yet, please do so tomorrow. I have several people who would like to reschedule and I can't fit them in until I have everyone confirmed. Thank you!

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	Computer/REAL Early Release Field Trip	Spanish/PE Math Fact Quiz	Music/Spanish Spelling Test	PE/Music
HW: Math 11-5	HW: Math 11-6	HW: Math 11-8	HW: Math 11-9	

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

Spelling Words

Weekly List

1. flute
2. stew
3. blew
4. due
5. knew
6. grew
7. two
8. glue
9. truth
10. into

Challenge List

1. canoe
2. rooster
3. fruit
4. numerous
5. Tuesday
6. juice
7. loose
8. truthful
9. blueberry
10. cartoon

Reading

Our new theme in reading is *Weather and Seasons*. Throughout this theme students will be learning the science concepts of patterns in the seasons and weather, the effects of seasons and weather on living things, and measuring and predicting the weather. Please help your child relate to the following focus question: **How can we measure and predict weather?**

Skills:

- Phonics: Schwa Sound and /oo/ Sound
- Word Study: Adding -ed and -ing to verbs, compound words, and syllable divisions
- Comprehension Strategy: Visualize
- Comprehension Skill: Identify Text Structure and Using Text Evidence
- Vocabulary Strategy: Making Analogies
- Grammar: Verbs and Contractions

Math: Three-Digit Addition and Subtraction

This week, students will complete Topic 11. Students will use mental math to find missing parts, use models for subtracting with three-digit numbers, subtract three-digit numbers, and use logical reasoning when problem solving. **Students will have a test over Topic 11 on Monday, February 13th.**

Science: What is on Earth's Surface?

This week we will conclude our unit on the Earth's surface. We will discuss wind and water erosion and how damage by wind and water can be saved. Students will make a levee in a hands on experiment. **Students will have a test on Friday, February 10th. A study guide went home on Monday, February 6th. Please use it to review for the test.**

Writing: Informative Writing

This week students will continue our unit on informative writing. Students will put their research into paragraphs and publish their writing about a type of extreme weather.