

Mrs. Dunklee's Class

2nd Grade Weekly Newsletter

Week of August 22nd – August 26th

Dates to Remember

Aug. 30th – Early Release

Sept. 2nd – Picture Day

Sept. 5th – Labor Day
No School

News From the Teacher

- Thank you so much to all the parents who were able to come to Back to School Night. If you weren't able to make it, I put the link to my presentation on my classroom webpage. Please take some time to look it over. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.
- Homework: On Monday, students will bring home their first BEAR Log to record their reading minutes at home. Please remember that students are expected to read at least 100 minutes each week. Please sign the form and total the minutes. This BEAR Log is due on Monday, August 29th.
- Please remember to sign your child's planner each night. Students should bring planners and binders to school every day.

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.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Day: C	Day: D	Day: E	Day: A	Day: B
*Spanish/PE *1 st BEAR Log Sent Home	*Music/Spanish	*PE/Music	*Library Day *Art	*Computer/REAL
HW: Math 1-5	HW: Math 1-6	HW: Math 1-7	HW: Math Review Packet	Topic 1 Math Test

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

Spelling Words

No Spelling List
This Week

Reading

- Fluency and Comprehension Assessments
- Reading Response Entries
- Read Howard B Wigglebottom books (stories about our virtues, bullying, and second grade expectations), Spaghetti in a Hotdog Bun, and Do Unto Otters.
- Close reading activities based on the story The Invisible Boy.

Math – Understanding Addition & Subtraction

This week we will continue Topic 1 on understanding addition and subtraction. We will discuss stories about comparing, connecting addition and subtraction, and problem solving. There will be a test on Topic 1 on Friday, August 26th. A review packet will come home on Thursday.

Science – Citizenship

- What makes someone a good citizen?
- How does following the Blue Valley Virtues make you a good citizen?

Writing

- We will begin introducing Writer's Workshop this week. Students will learn the procedures and the steps included in Writer's Workshop. We will work on this for a few weeks as we learn the steps to being good writers.