

Mrs. Dunklee's Class

2nd Grade Weekly Newsletter

Week of September 12th-16th

Dates to Remember

Sept. 13th – Early Release

Sept. 16th – Constitution Day

Sept. 16th – PTO Carnival

Sept. 23rd – ½ Day for Students

Oct. 4th – Early Release

News From the Teacher

- We are still in need of donations for our class basket for the PTO Carnival. Our basket theme is "Girls Sleepover". If you have any items you could donate to this fundraiser, it would be greatly appreciated. If you prefer, you could make a cash donation. I will give it to Kelly Timson who has graciously offered to help our class by putting the basket together. The last day for donations is Tuesday, September 13th. Thank you in advance for your donations.

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: B	Day: C	Day: D	Day: E	Day: A
Comp/REAL Library Day	Spanish/PE	Music/Spanish Timed Math Fact Quiz	PE/Music Spelling Test	Art
HW: Math 3-1	HW: Math 3-2	HW: Math 3-3	HW: Math 3-4	

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Spelling Words

Spelling Pattern: Short Vowels

Weekly List

1. Rake
2. Mail
3. Drain
4. Clay
5. Say
6. Cave
7. Paint
8. Away
9. Always
10. Make

Challenge List

1. Brave
2. Plain
3. Staircase
4. Grateful
5. Entertain
6. Straight
7. Decay
8. Phrase
9. Subway
10. Amazing

Reading: All Around Town

Our new theme in reading is *My Roles*. Throughout this theme, students will be learning the humanities concepts related to the roles they play at home, at school, and in their community, as well as the roles they may have in the future. Please help your child relate to the following focus question: **What is my role in my community?**

Skills:

- Phonics: Long e and /s/ spelled ci and ce
- Word Study: Syllable Patterns V/CV and VC/V
- Vocabulary Strategy: Use Picture Clues
- Comprehension Strategy: Make Inferences
- Comprehension Skill: Recall and Retell
- Grammar: Commands and Exclamations

Math: Subtractions Strategies

This week we will begin Topic 3: Subtraction Strategies. Students will subtract 0, 1, 2, think how to use addition to subtract doubles, think how to use addition to 10 to subtract, think how to use addition to 18 to subtract, and make 10 to subtract. We began taking fact fluency quizzes last week. The students did great! All students were given a set of flash cards to use to prepare for this week's quiz.

Science: Materials and Their Uses

This week students will discuss how liquids and solids are different, investigate smallest to largest, and make Ooey Goey Oobleck.

Writing: Writer's Workshop

This week we will continue talking about the writing process that we use in Writer's Workshop. We will also begin talking about the traits of writing.