

Mrs. Dunklee's Class

2nd Grade Weekly Newsletter

Week of September 19th-23rd

Dates to Remember

Sept. 21st – PTO Potbelly
4-8 PM

Sept. 22nd – Dental Screenings

Sept. 23rd – ½ Day for Students

Oct. 4th – Early Release

Oct. 13th – Picture Retakes

Oct. 14th – No School

News From the Teacher

- Please be sure your child is practicing for his/her math facts test on Wednesdays. Each Thursday, your child will bring home their fact test. If he/she passed, new flashcards will be attached. If your child did not pass, he/she needs to keep practicing with the flashcards they already have at home. A good way to practice beside the flashcards is by using the XtraMath program. A flyer will be sent home next week with your child's access code to access the free computer program.
- A flyer was sent home last week with a user name and password for the Prodigy Game. This is a fun math game that students can do at home. The students have loved it so far. As a registered parent, you will receive reports about your child's progress. Please see the flyer to know how to register.

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 BEAR Log Due	Spanish/PE	Music/Spanish Math Fact Quiz Topic 3 Math Test	PE/Music Spelling Test	Art Library Day
HW: Math 3-6	HW: Math Review Packet	HW: None	HW: Math 4-1	

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

Spelling Words

Spelling Pattern: Short Vowels

Weekly List

1. Rice
2. Lie
3. Right
4. Fly
5. Hide
6. Tie
7. Night
8. Cry
9. Find
10. By

Challenge List

1. Strike
2. Hiding
3. Delight
4. Slightly
5. Remind
6. Cried
7. Mighty
8. Favorite
9. Frightened
10. Meanwhile

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 roles might I fill in the future?**

Skills:

- Phonics: Review Long a, Long I, Long e, Silent Letters
- Word Study: Review Syllable Patterns V/CV and VC/V, inflected endings and Contractions
- Vocabulary Strategy: Review Previous Skills
- Comprehension Strategy: Make Inferences
- Comprehension Skill: Recall and Retell
- Grammar: Subjects and Predicates

Math: Subtractions Strategies

This week we will complete Topic 3: Subtraction Strategies. Students will solve 2-step problems, and review for the test. Students will be tested on Topic 3 on Wednesday, September 21st. We will begin Topic 4: Working with Equal Groups on Thursday. We will continue taking fact fluency quizzes on Wednesdays. The students have done a great job so far! Students should use the provided flashcards to prepare for quizzes each week.

Science: Materials and Their Uses

This week students will continue discussing how liquids and solids are different, investigate smallest to largest, and make Ooey Goey Oobleck. We will also begin discussing how materials are used for different purposes.

Writing: Writer's Workshop

This week we will discuss sentences. We will discuss complete/incomplete sentences, different types of sentences, and subjects and predicates. We will also write about fall.