

# weekly NEWSLETTER

MS. KRIBS • 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5

## READING / GRAMMAR / WRITING

**Essential Question:** How do experiences shape our lives?

**Anchor Text:** How to Make a Timeline/The Stories He Tells

**Target Skill:** Central Idea

**Target Strategy:** Monitor and Clarify/Inferences

**High Frequency Words:** after, better, father, letter, over, paper, river, together, under, water

**Target Vocabulary:** account, achieve, hurdle, arrange, ashamed, attended, current, elders, immigrant, overflowing, pride, settled, soared, statements, timeline, vanishing, wilderness

**Grammar:** commas in a series; pronoun review

**Phonics Review:** r- controlled vowel er, ir, ur/vowel patterns air, are, ear

**Vocabulary Strategies:** prefix pre-

**Speaking/Listening:** Collaborative Conversations

**Writing:** Complex sentences

## STUDY WEEKLY SPELLING WORDS

- Rainbow write
- Use Spelling City
- Pyramid write
- Write in sentences
- Use a whiteboard to write
- Type them on an ipad/computer
- Do what works best for your student!

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

- States of matter
- Investigate stability and change in the world
- How does the interconnection between culture and location impact people
- Weather cycles
- Civil Rights leaders/past presidents
- Science Fair Project (whole class) on freezing liquids- do all liquids freeze? (Science night Jan 31)

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## WEEKLY SPECIALS' SCHEDULE

Monday: Day 2 PE

Tuesday: Day 3 Library

Wednesday: Day 4 Music

Thursday: Day 5 PE

Friday: Day 6 Technology



## MATH

**2/5:** Lesson 5 Write Expressions; pgs 527-532 HW in GC

**2/6:** Lesson 6 Evaluate Expressions; pgs 533-538; HW in GC

**2/7:** Lesson 7 Write Expressions; pgs 539-544; HW in GC

**2/8:** Lesson 8 Solve Two-Step Word Problems; pgs 545-550; HW in GC

**2/9:** Review; Quiz

Addition and Subtraction Fact Tests will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays! Students will be tested on 100 facts in 4 minutes. Students should be nearing 100% by the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. These will NOT be factored into the math grade, but will students should be progressing throughout the year. Multiplication fact tests will be for 5 minutes on Thursdays.

## REMINDERS

- Valentine's exchange on afternoon of Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> — Bringing in treats/valentines is optional. We have 26 students. We will decorate bags in class.
- NO SCHOOL Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>
- Conferences February 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

# Spalding Spelling List 22

direction	public	whole
direct	music	hole
appear	picnic	address
liberty	friends	request
enough	friend	raise
fact	during	August
board	police	struck
September	until	getting
station	truly	get
attend	true	don't

Please practice weekly: were, where, went, what, with,  
there, their, they're

## Phonograms for this week:

ti	wh	ear
ea	er	ie
qu	ough	ai
ng	au	oa
ck	f	g
h	d	s
t	p	wor
th	ur	si
ou	ee	ed
ay	ar	gh