

# From the Desk of Mrs. Smith

Aug. 29-3, 2011

Week 6, 1st quarter

Attention Panthers!

- Every Friday is **Jamba Juice** at lunch the cost is \$3.00
- **Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>** No School Labor Day Enjoy your three day weekend!
- **Sept 6-9<sup>th</sup>, Week 7** No Homework/news letter due to the shortened week. This will be a review week.

## What's Going on in B15

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Math</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit this week: Place Value</b></p> <p><b>Each day of the week students do a word problem of the day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tens, Ones, hundreds and Thousands</li><li>• Students will be able to read numbers up to thousand and understand the placement of each digit.</li></ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Electives</u></p> <p>Monday Day 2 PE</p> <p>Tuesday Day 1 Ceramics, and Computers</p> <p>Wednesday Day 2 PE</p> <p>Thursday Day 1 Ceramics, and Computers</p> <p>Friday Day 2 PE</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Personal Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This time is to be used to be working on individual IEP goals.</li><li>• Therapy time</li><li>• I want to time</li></ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Social Studies</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit this week: Weather</b></p> <p><b>Vocabulary (Vocabulary test will be on Sept 9<sup>th</sup>) I have some fun activities planned</b></p> <p>Gale Breeze Tornado Typhoon Hurricane Monsoon Whirlwind Cyclone Twister Weather Vane Wind Sock</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Language Arts</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit of the week: Friendly Letters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spelling Packets</li><li>• Speech: Thursday</li><li>• Reading: In Memory of Dad</li><li>• Reading groups</li><li>• Journal Writing/Friendly Letters</li><li>• Spelling Test on Friday</li></ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Life Skills</u></p> <p><b>Monday:</b> A Kids Best Friend</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b> All About Your Health</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b> Time to complete assignments not done</p> <p><b>Thursday:</b> Computer Lab, typing</p> <p><b>Friday: Fun Friday</b> if all homework is turned in Student will get there next piece of the "great Banana Split Race"</p>

### Just a Reminder

- **Please remember to bring PE clothes** in a **marked individualized bag** with your child's name on it. We already have PE clothes missing from last week since everyone brought their clothes in a white grocery bag. PE clothes are kept in a large plastic box and if student's names are not on their things it gets difficult and things can get lost. **Also a water bottle it's HOT!**
- **Our classroom needs to get SPRITED!** Any student who wears spirit clothes will earn a homework pass ☺
- Every **Friday is Spirit Friday** at Payne. Wear school colors (RED and BLACK) and Payne Gear and show off that amazing Panther pride. Be the most spirited in your class and win a prize! Students can win homework passes...
- Please check your **student's homework**. They do not get the next part of the Banana Split Race if homework is incomplete.
- Reading log needs to be completed nightly. If you need a book please let me know I and I can send one home with your child.

### **Supplies Needs**

Items for the treasure box  
Large box of cheese fish....

Kleenex

Colored Copy Paper

Any Questions or concerns

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Parent Signature

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Student Name

If your student returns the bottom part of this News Letter they will receive an extra 5 points