

From the Desk of Mrs. Smith

December 12-16, 2011

Week 8, 2nd quarter

Attention Panthers!

- This is the last week of homework, No homework until the second week of January....
- Every Friday is **Jamba Juice** at lunch the cost is \$3.00
- Every Friday is Panther Sprit day; wear your red and black! You might even win a homework pass!
- No reading log this week, since there is a reading store and comprehension questions to go with the story.
- No spelling this week, so our class can continue to dig into the reading of Because of Winn-Dixie.
- Don't forget to purchase your 2011-2012 Payne Yearbook. Go to Jostens.com price will increase at the first of the New Year.

Panther Pals News

- Chandler Mall trip was a huge success; it was a great to see all the gifts that the students purchased!
- Our next adventure is December 21st during 1st hour; Panther Pals will be decorating holiday cookies and having a **white elephant gift exchange. No more than \$5.00. Please bring in the white elephant gifts by Monday December 19th.**

What's Going on in B15

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| <h3 style="text-align: center;"><u>Math</u></h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Unit this week: Line Graphs Word Problem of the day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading a line graph • What is the question asking???? • Connecting all the dots to Line Graphs | <h3 style="text-align: center;"><u>Electives</u></h3> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Monday</td> <td>Day 1 Ceramics, and Computers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>Day 2 PE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday</td> <td>Day 1 Ceramics, and Computers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday</td> <td>Day 2 PE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday</td> <td>Day 1 Ceramics, and Computers</td> </tr> </table> | Monday | Day 1 Ceramics, and Computers | Tuesday | Day 2 PE | Wednesday | Day 1 Ceramics, and Computers | Thursday | Day 2 PE | Friday | Day 1 Ceramics, and Computers |
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| <h3 style="text-align: center;"><u>Personal Development</u></h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This time is to be used to be working on individual IEP goals. • Therapy time • I want to time | <h3 style="text-align: center;"><u>Social Studies</u></h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Unit this week: How do mirrors work?</p> <p>Vocabulary: Reflect, Reflection, Polish, (we are studying them in class this week, No vocabulary being sent home).</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <h3 style="text-align: center;"><u>Language Arts</u></h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Unit of the week: Book Study: Because of Winn-Dixie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Spelling • Speech: Wednesday • Students are working on setting, main character, beginning, middle and end of each chapter. • Quiz Chapter (16-17-18) (19-20-21) (22-23-24) | <h3 style="text-align: center;"><u>Life Skills</u></h3> <p>Monday: cutting out sugar cookies/baking Tuesday: cutting out sugar cookies/baking Wednesday: ordering information Thursday: Computer Lab, Typing Practice Friday: Fun Friday 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
- 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 an send one home with your child.

Supplies Needs

Thank you to everyone that brought in supplies! We now have Kleenex, hand cleaner, and all the cookie mix we could use!

Any Questions or concerns
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Parent Signature

Student Name

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