



February 21, 2022
Mrs. Dafoe's



Fantastic First Graders

No School on Monday We have no school on Monday in observance of Presidents' Day!

Reading This week our texts are Whistle for Willie and Pet Poems.

Genre Realistic Fiction & Poetry

Target skill Cause and effect & Monitor/Clarify



Vocabulary Strategies

Define words

Spelling This week we will be learning about the vowel diagraph oo. We will highlight words in books, play spelling battleship, do word sorts, practice white board spelling and unscrambling sentences.

Spelling words this week look, book, good, hook, brook, took, foot, shook, wood, hood.

After you practice with your child the correct spelling of each word, see if they can correctly spell it when writing it in a sentence for extra practice. The goal is for your child to NOT memorize it, but to use the correct spelling in all of their writing regularly!

Challenge words crook, hoof, shampoo

High Frequency Words (sight/trick words)

again, along, began, boy, father, house, nothing, together

Fundations: We start Unit 11 working on vowel consonant e. (long vowel words) examples of words are cave, line, vote, those.

Editing and Reading...

It is very important as your child reads and writes, that they go back and **reread** it to check for mistakes. We did a lot of peer editing and whole class editing of each other's work last week and will continue to do it this week. They need to reread their work before they turn it in. If they reread it, they should be able to spot errors such as missing capital letters, punctuation, spelling, misuse of vowels, forgetting letters, spacing and line usage, etc.

Math We continue to identify and work with 2 D & 3D shapes. Circle, square, rectangle, triangle, trapezoid, cone, cube, cylinder, face, rectangular prism, etc. We have been working on identifying sides and vertices on 2D shapes. We will be discussing surfaces, vertices, and edges with 3D shapes



and classifying what the shapes are capable of doing (slide, roll, stack) based on that information.

Social Studies & Science We are getting ready to start our unit on Egypt. We'll learn about the pharaohs, pyramids, the Nile River, farming, hieroglyphics, etc. We will, also, learn why the ancient civilization was built where it was and the resources the Egyptians needed to survive. We will be reading the non-fiction chapter book Mummies and Pyramids We will be using the information we learn to create our own research folder on everything we learn.

Boosterthon Fun Run Register on MYBOOSTER.COM

- Donating Starts - **Feb 16th**
- Fundraiser Kick Off - **Feb 23rd**
- Event Day - **March 4th, 9 - 10 am**
SAVE THE DATE! You're Invited!



Upcoming Experts

Feb. 22 – Dental Health – Ethan
Feb. 28 – Ancient Egypt – Aubriana
March 7 – Plants – Aria
April 4 – Butterflies – Mia
April 11 – Money – Lincoln
April 18 – Earth Day – Allison
April 25 – Life Cycles - Jackson

**All of the information on becoming an expert is posted on my website with details. If you have further questions, let me know.*



February Birthdays
Aubriana – 6th
Jireh – 12th
Jameson – 18th

Dates to Remember

- Feb. 21 – No School – Presidents' Day
- Feb. 22 – Running Club Race
- Feb. 23 – Boosterthon Kick-off
- March 4 – Boosterthon Fun Run
- Week of March 7th – Student Council Spirit Week (more info. to come)

Have a SUPER week!

~Mrs. Wendy Dafoe~
dafoe.wendy@cusd80.com
480.224.3400 ext 3447

[Classroom Website](http://www.mychandlerschools.org/dafoe)
www.mychandlerschools.org/dafoe

