

# weekly NEWSLETTER

MS. KRIBS • 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12

## READING / GRAMMAR / WRITING

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

**Anchor Text:** Drum Dream Girl

**Target Skill:** Central Idea

**Target Strategy:** Setting

**High Frequency Words:** air, city, friend, hair, heard, learn, looked, remember, stood, street

**Target Vocabulary:** account, achieve, hurdle, aching, briskly, frigid, gripped, gushed, lend, allowed, alone, dared, deserved, reminding, secret, starlit, whirl

**Grammar:** adjectives, articles, commas in a series

**Phonics Review:** vowel team "oo" and multisyllabic words with "oo"

**Vocabulary Strategies:** compound words

**Speaking/Listening:** Collaborative Conversations

**Writing:** Paragraph on how to make someone feel loved

## 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 1 Music

Tuesday: Day 2 LPE

Wednesday: Day 3 Library

Thursday: Day 4 Music

Friday: Day 5 PE



## MATH

2/12: Review Chapter 9

2/13: Review Chapter 9

2/14: Valentine's Math;  
NO MATH HW

2/15: Chapter 9 Test

2/16: Introduction to  
Fractions activities

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.

- Poems due Feb 16<sup>th</sup>
- NO SCHOOL Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>
- Timeline project due Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Conferences February 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

# Spalding Spelling

## List 23

Thursday	curtain	knee
Saturday	declared	lemon
admission	declare	lying
canoe	distance	lie
captain	distant	nails
cautious	explain	needle
caution	floated	nobody
cellar	ghost	oar
covered	holiday	palace
creature	holy	penny

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

### Phonograms for this week:

th	ur	ay
si	oe	ai
au	ou	ti
ar	er	ed
ea	oa	gh
kn	ee	ng
ie	or	sh
wr	oy	aw
eau	igh	c
g	n	d