

BEALL 3RD GRADE CAMP LEARN-A-LOTTA

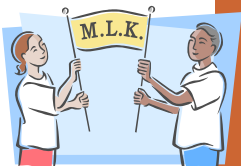
class newsletter



January 9-13, 2012

Spelling list 16

afraid
awake
date
eight
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weigh



Challenge Words

document
khaki
crevice
dividend
consequence

Student of the Week:

1/9—1/13-

Daniel Avarado

1/17—1/20-

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Special Announcements~

- Welcome back to school and happy New Year** to you, your family and friends! My prayer is that everyone had a wonderful Christmas break. You will now see that there will be a whirlwind of activities taking us all the way to the last day of school! Thank you all for your Christmas gifts, cards, and kind notes of encouragement. Your kindness and generosity really meant so much to me and is so appreciated! Hand written thank you notes are coming home soon!
- China and China Projects:** We are spending the month of January focusing on China. The China projects are due next Wednesday, January 11th. The students will share their projects with the class.
- Monday, January 16th is Martin Luther King Jr. Day** and there will be no school on this day. We will be spending some time next week talking about his life.
- The end of the quarter is on January 13th.** This is also a minimum day with a noon dismissal. Report cards will be sent home the following week.
- Our class Chapel Presentation:** On Tuesday, January 17th~ Our class will be doing a chapel presentation focusing on M.L.K. I encourage you and your family members to attend! The students are working hard on this presentation. Chapel is at 1:00 in the gym!
- Awards Chapel is coming soon:** On January 31st there will be an Awards Chapel for grades 3-5. The students that have made it on the honor rolls will be recognized for their academic accomplishments. Please plan on joining us on this day. It will take place in the gym at 1:00 p.m.
- Read and Think Grading Change:** Each week the students are given a reading comprehension test. It is called a Read and Think. This is a way for me to help improve and assess the students' reading comprehension. The grading has been easier up to this point. As we begin to prepare the students for standardized tests in the spring and 4th grade, I am going to continue timing these tests and each question will be worth more points than in the past. You might see a drop in their grades as they get used to taking this test differently based on the change. Please let me know if you have any questions as you see their tests come home.
- Accelerated Reader Goal Update~** Your child should reach their Accelerated Reader goal for the second quarter by next Friday, January 13th. This goal is a reading test grade. A new goal will be sent home for the third quarter soon. Please continue to encourage your child to read at least 30 minutes a night so they can reach their new goal which will be higher than the second quarter goal.
- Student of the Week~** Now that Thanksgiving and the Christmas season is behind us, we will begin our student of the week again! Please see our upcoming students of the week in this week's newsletter.

Tests

- **Thursday:** History Test #6—Review Sheet key is in today's Friday folder.
- **Friday:** Bible and spelling test

Bible Verse:

"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me."

~Psalm 51:10

Important Dates

- **Wednesday, January 11th—**China projects are due
- **Friday, January 13th—**
 1. last day of the 2nd quarter
 2. last day to complete the A.R. goal
 3. Minimum Day—Noon dismissal
- **Monday, January 16—**Campus closed—Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **Tuesday, January 17—**Our class Chapel presentation at 1:00 in the gym
- **Thursday, January 19—**Elementary PTF meeting at 6:30 in Room EL18
- **Friday, January 20th—**Second Quarter Report card comes home
- **Thursday, January 26th—**State of the School Address
- **Tuesday, January 31st—**Awards Chapel for honor rolls
- **Tuesday, February 7th—**Science Night and Open House