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Dear Students and Parents,

 It is hard to believe that this school year is almost over! Since we will have no spelling next week, this will be our last newsletter of the year. Thank you for helping make this year such a success. We feel blessed to have gotten to work with such wonderful students and parents! We know everyone has worked so hard, and that all of our students are going to go on to be successful at Bragg. We hope everyone has a safe, relaxing summer!

 Love,

 Mrs. Crawford &

Mrs. Dunnavant

**Spelling Words**

ice cream, a lot, keyboard, fairy tale, horseshoe, piggy bank, textbook, hay fever, dead end, password, teenager, skateboard, everything, cartwheel, root beer, fingerprint, air conditioner, blood pressure, worldwide, cross country

## Reminders

**Honor’s Day is May 23 at 9:00 a.m. at the Gardendale High School Auditorium**. You may check your child out after the ceremony. If someone besides you will be checking your child out, please send a note before that date.

**Mrs. Dunnavant:**

**Reading *–*** We will finish reading Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls this week. Students will write in their reading journals about the chapters we’ve read. Students will also add 4 vocabulary words from the book to their reading journals this week. We will have open-book quizzes as we go along.

**Science –** We will finish our Solar Energy and Weather units this week.

**Language –** We will finish up our Zines this week. Zines are magazines centered around one topic. Zines are due on Friday.

**Spelling –** Creative Spelling due Thursday. Test on Friday. No spelling the week of 5/21-5/24.

# Mrs. Crawford:

**Math *–*** We will complete our study of Chapter 12, Algebra: Integers, Equations, & Graphing. We will have a review on Thursday that will be graded right for wrong. On Friday, we will have a notebook check and a DOM test. Next Monday, May 21, students will take their 4th 9 weeks benchmark.

**Social Studies –** We will finish Chapter 13, Civil War and Reconstruction, this week. Students should keep their daily work in their binder. The notebook will be taken up on Monday, May 21. There will not be a chapter test.

**Language –** The students did a fantastic job with their Poetry Notebooks! I am so proud of them. This week we will review grammar skills and continue to write in the Writer’s Notebook. There will be a DOL test on Wednesday.

**Spelling** – Creative Spelling due Thursday. Test on Friday. No spelling the week of 5/21-5/24.