

January 30-February 3, 2012 Volume 20

**Mrs. Dunnavant:**

**Reading *–*** We will be reading Exploding Ants this week. Our vocabulary words are *critical, enables, mucus, scarce, specialize,* and *sterilize*. Students should read their independent books daily, write a one page entry, and add four vocabulary words to their journals. Reading journals due Friday.

**Science –** We will continue our Chemistry Unit this week. We will be focusing on the physical properties of matter. The Chemistry Unit Test is scheduled for February 10. **Students should study their science notebooks nightly.**

**Language –** In grammar, we will focus on pronouns and antecedents. In writing, we will work on elaboration. Students will learn how to include specific details that make the writing more interesting to read. DOL Test on Friday

**Spelling –** Creative Spelling due Thursday. Spelling Test on Friday.

# Mrs. Crawford:

**Math *–*** This week we will begin Chapter 7 on Fraction Concepts. All daily work should be kept in the student’s math notebook. A notebook check will be taken at the end of the chapter. We will continue to prepare for the ARMT Plus, the standardized testing in April. Students must make sure they are listening and trying their very best! We will have a **DOM test** on **Friday**.

**Social Studies –** We will begin Chapter 7, The Causes of the American Revolution, this week. Students should make sure that they keep all daily work in their binder. The social studies notebook will be taken up at the end of the chapter.

**Language –** In grammar, we will focus on pronouns and antecedents. In writing, we will work on elaboration. Students will learn how to include specific details that make the writing more interesting to read. DOL Test on Tuesday.

**Spelling** – Creative Spelling due Thursday. Test Friday.

## Reminders:

* Bragg forms should be returned by February 3.
* **Valentine’s Day** - A class list for a Valentine exchange will go home next week. We ask if your child brings Valentines, they do so for the whole class. Also each child can decorate a box or a bag to hold their Valentines. This activity should be completed at home and not be brought to school until Tuesday, February 14.
* **President’s Day**, February 20 – We should be out of school. This date could be used however as a Weather Make-Up day. We will send home in information about this as soon as we get it.
* Don’t forget to sign your child’s agenda each Friday by the recorded number of checks for the week.
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**Spelling Words**

cent, sent, scent, threw, through, weather, whether, their, there, they’re, chili, chilly, tide, tied, pale, pail, aloud, allowed, course, coarse

