

The Daily DECKINGA

for the week of September 2nd

READING:

~Texts: The Case of the Gasping Garbage

~Skills- understanding characters' traits, motivations, and actions; how characters' actions contribute to the sequence of a story; temporal words (time-order words)

~Practice vocabulary words for Module 1A, lessons 1-10 (Can review on Quizlet. See "Weekly Newsletter" main page. The link for Quizlet is near the top.)

WRITING:

~Introduce a character, setting, and events; write about characters; establish a situation and write about it.

PHONICS: plurals (-s, -es, -ies); **NO SPELLING TEST THIS WEEK. Word list will go home 9/5 to start practicing for test on 9/13.**

GRAMMAR: past tense verbs, verb tenses, using verbs in a sentence

MATH: time and bar graphs

Summer birthdays: No birthdays this week =)

Mon., Sept. 2	NO SCHOOL
Tues., Sept. 3	Music; Summer Reading slips due!
Wed., Sept. 4	PE-wear gym shoes
Thurs., Sept. 5	Music; BEARS day! Wear your Chicago Bears gear!
Fri., Sept. 6	PE; LRC; Prairie Pride day-Wear blue and green

OTHER NEWS

1. 8/23-9/11: Charleston Wrap Fundraiser. Forms and payment are due 9/11.
2. 8/23-9/13: Nelson Prairie Spiritwear sale (www.palosshirts.com/nelson_prairie_spirit)
3. 9/4: Summer Reading Certificates are due
4. 9/18: Nelson Prairie Picture Day (Retakes are 10/16.)
5. The children are doing a great job with arrival/dismissal and classroom routines.
6. Each week I will post our classroom newsletter on my web page which will include upcoming events, P.E. days, and skills that we will be working on.
7. Please check your child's take-home folder for the spelling words and vocabulary words. These can be found on the Refrigerator Copy. We will practice the words at school during the week. Please spend some time practicing at home. Weekly spelling and vocabulary words are also available on my web page.

Feel free to contact me any time with questions or concerns!

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8. See the Site Hub on my website for links to Reflex (practice daily), RAZKids (practice 2-3 times a week), IXL (practice 2-3 times a week), and Powerschool Student (access to ReadyGen books). NOTE***Some links are not available yet. It will be noted on the Site Hub page whether or not that particular link is available yet.
9. Students can read the ReadyGEN stories from home. Once students log in to PowerSchool (using student log in information), they can click on the book icon with the “P” next to Pearson's Courses on the left side of the page. That will bring them to Pearson EasyBridge. When they get to this page, click on the words ReadyGen 2016 on the left side of the page. This will bring them to the ReadyGen website. When they get to that screen, they can click on the green bubble labeled programs or the picture of the ReadyGen book underneath it. From there, they can select the Unit 1, Module A, and the story.

Please check and sign your child's assignment notebook each night.

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