

The Daily DECKINGA

for the week of September 9th

READING:

~Texts: The Case of the Gasping Garbage

~Skills- how characters' actions contribute to the sequence of a story; temporal words; understand characters' actions and motivations, distinguish point of view

~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. It is also on my "Site Hub.")

WRITING:

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

PHONICS: plurals (-s, -es, -ies); **Spelling TEST 1A, lessons 6-10 on Friday, 9/13.**

GRAMMAR: past tense verbs, verb tenses, using verbs in a sentence, quotation marks and commas in dialogue

MATH: multiplication and division strategies; elapsed time

SCIENCE: discuss scientific method (hypothesis, observation, inference, constant, variable)

Birthdays: No birthdays this week.

Mon., Sept. 9	Art; PTO Dine and Donate at Burrito Loco
Tues., Sept. 10	PE- wear gym shoes
Wed., Sept. 11	Art; Charleston Wrap fundraiser due; Patriot Day-wear red, white, and blue
Thurs., Sept. 12	PE-wear gym shoes
Fri., Sept. 13	No specials-World of Music Assembly; Spirit wear orders due; HALF DAY Dismissal at 12:15pm ; PTO Family Skate at Family Fun Zone at 2pm

OTHER NEWS

1. 8/23-9/13: Nelson Prairie Spiritwear sale (www.palosshirts.com/nelson_prairie_spirit)
2. 9/18: Nelson Prairie Picture Day (Retakes are 10/16.)
3. The children are doing a great job with arrival/dismissal and classroom routines.
4. 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.
5. 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.

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

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Please spend some time practicing at home. Weekly spelling and vocabulary words are also available on my web page.

6. 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.
7. 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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