

MRS. Becker's 2ND GRADE CLASS PAGE

THIS MONTH'S
CLASS
NEWSLETTER

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2ND GRADE
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CLASS WISH LIST
AND NEEDS

SHARING SCHEDULE
SPIRIT WEEK

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2nd Grade Schedule

Becker 2024-25

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday	
7:45-8:05	Arrival and Morning Activities
8:05-8:20	Morning Meeting
8:20-9:20	ELA Core Instruction
9:25-9:40	Recess
9:45-10:15	ELA Intervention
10:15-10:50	ELA Small Groups and Independent Work
10:50-11:05	Wellness Break
11:05-11:30	Lunch
11:30-12:00	ELA Continued
12:00-12:30	Content- Social Studies/ Science/ Health
12:35-1:20	Specials <i>A- Art B- Music C- PE</i>
1:20-2:20	Math Core Instruction
2:20-2:35	Recess
2:35-3:00	Math Intervention and Practice
3:00-3:05	Pack Up & Dismissal

Specials Schedule

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January				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
6 A Day	7 B Day	8 B Day	9 C Day	10 C Day
13 A Day	14 A Day	15 B Day	16 B Day	17 C Day
20 MLK Day	21 C Day	22 A Day	23 A Day	24 B Day
27 B Day	28 C Day	29 C Day	30 A Day	31 A Day

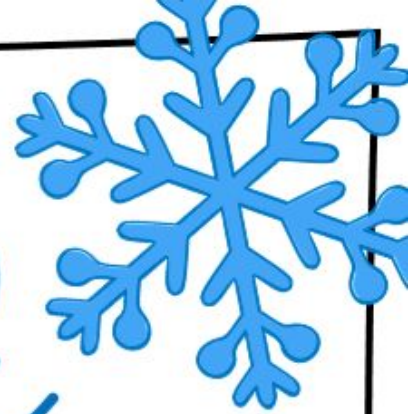
A= Art B= Music C= PE

Class Needs List

White erasers	White erasers
Individual Snacks/Treats -Protein Bars, Crackers, Fruit Chews, etc.	For Class Store
Small Candy (snack size, individually wrapped)	For Class Store *We would be happy to take your extra Halloween Candy! :)
Hand Sanitizer Small Bottle with Pump (8 ounces)	Sanitizer bottles are placed next to each Kleenex box in our classroom to help with the spread of germs.
Small Toys, Fun School Supplies, Fidget Toys, etc.	For Class Store *These items can be new or gently used. We love garage sales and clearance. :)

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JANUARY 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Jan. 6- Classes Resume
- Jan. 10- Empathy School Wide Assembly (Wear Deerfield colors)
- Jan. 20- NO SCHOOL (MLK Jr. Day)
- Jan. 31- Book Buddies

OUR LEARNING SNAPSHOT:

LANGUAGE ARTS:

- Unit 3: Government at Work
- Unit 4: Many Characters, Many Points of View
- Phonics: endings/ opened and closed syllables
- Comprehension: Recount Stories, Compare 2 Versions of the Same Story
- Writing: Story Writing

MATH:

- Students will learn the structure of a number line and represent numbers up to 100.
- Place value to 1,000

SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE::

- Geography and Kansas Day
- Works of Water

CHARACTER STRONG:

- Perseverance

Happy
New
Year

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VIP Sign Up- Quarter 3-
Coming Soon

LPS CELL PHONE DEVICE POLICY

On Monday, December 9th, the USD 497 adopted a policy that reads in part:

This policy establishes standards for protecting student learning and prioritizing instructional time. During instructional time, cell phone and personal electronic device use is prohibited in classrooms to ensure a productive, respectful, and safe learning environment

throughout the district

PROGRESS REPORTS

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Wednesday	
7:45-8:05	Arrival and Morning Activities
8:05-8:20	Morning Meeting
8:20-9:20	ELA Core Instruction
9:25-9:40	Recess
9:45-10:50	ELA Continued
10:50-11:05	Wellness Break
11:05-11:30	Lunch
11:40-12:15	Specials <i>A- Art B- Music C- PE</i>
12:15-1:25	Math
1:25- 1:35	Pack Up and Dismissal

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MAY 2024

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 2 to 6- Junior Achievement Lessons

May 3- Last Monthly Assembly -Mrs. Moeckel (Meet Our New Principal)

May 7- Health Lesson

May 8- FastBridge ELA Testing 9:30, Transition Day-Meet 3rd Grade Teachers

May 9- FastBridge Math Testing 9:30

May 10- Field Day: 10:00-11:15 for 2nd and 3rd Gr., (Rainout Date May 16)

May 10: ALL LIBRARY BOOKS DUE

May 14- Mahaffie Stagecoach Field Trip 10:30-3:00

May 20- Camp Day

May 21- Beach Day, Yearbook Signing Day, "Dancing in the Dark" Gold Slip Whole School Reward

May 22- Last Day of School, 11:15 Dismissal-LUNCH WILL NOT BE SERVED, Mrs. Appleman's Retirement Reception on South Playground 11:30-1:15 (Please join us after dismissal)

Theme Days-* More Info to come!

May 20- Camp Day- Small Blanket, Flashlight, Small Stuff

May 21- Beach Day- Small Towel, Sunglasses, Hat

Behavior Expectations- Please review expectations with your child to help them finish the year strong. Thanks!

LANGUAGE ARTS:

- Introduce common prefixes and suffixes.
- Phonics- spellings of /aw/, /oi/
- Reviewing Story Elements

MATH:

- Arrays and Repeated Addition (Relation to Multiplication)
- Partition Shapes and Fractions
- Graphing and Data

SOCIAL STUDIES:

- Economics- Junior Achievement/ Now and Then

HEALTH:

- Body Systems, Safe Touch/Consent, Taking care of your body

SCIENCE:

- Mystery Science: Works of Water- How does water shape the Earth's surface?

CHARACTER STRONG:

- Creativity

OUR LEARNING
SNAPSHOT

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DECEMBER 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Dec. 2nd-13th-Deerfield Hygiene Drive
- Dec. 2nd-DF Dines Out at Smallcakes
- Dec. 5- Picture Retakes
- Dec. 6- Monthly Assembly (Wear Deerfield shirts)
- Dec. 8-DF Plays at LGA (PTO Event)
- Dec. 10- PTO Meeting, 7pm
- Dec. 11- ELA Fastbridge Assessment
- Dec. 12- Math Fastbridge Assessment
- Dec. 13- Book Buddies
- Dec. 17-2nd Gr. to Lied Center, 10 am
- Dec. 18-DF Dines Out at Lucky Seb's
- Dec. 19-Winter Parties 1:30-2:20
- Dec. 19- End of 2nd Quarter
- Dec. 20th-Jan. 5th- No School/ Winter Break

*Save the Date: March 4-2nd Gr. Music Program, 6 pm

OUR LEARNING SNAPSHOT:

LANGUAGE ARTS:

- Ask and answer questions about a text
- Comparing two versions of the same story
- Open and closed syllables
- Writing: Complete Sentences, Writing Prompts

MATH:

- Number Lines
- Writing Numbers to 1,000
- Measurement-measure and estimate lengths, solve measurement story problems

Social Studies:

- Geography

Health:

- Body Systems-Skeletal, Respiratory, Circulatory, Nervous, Digestive, Muscular

CHARACTER STRONG:

- Empathy

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WINTER ASSESSMENTS:

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- Encourage taking their time.
- Help them get a good night sleep.
- Send them with eyeglasses if those are needed.
- Make sure they have a good breakfast.

PROGRESS REPORTS:

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Specials Schedule

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December				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 C Day	3 A Day	4 A Day	5 B Day	6 B Day
9 C Day	10 C Day	11 A Day	12 A Day	13 B Day
16 B Day	17 C Day	18 C Day	19 A Day	20 No School
23	24	25	26	27
Winter Break				
30	31			

A= Art B= Music C=PE

Class Needs List

Sugar-Free Gum -Variety of Flavors	For Class Store or whole class rewards
Individual Snacks/Treats -Protein Bars, Crackers, Fruit Chews, etc.	Class snack stash
Small Candy (snack size, individually wrapped)	For Class Store *We would be happy to take your extra Halloween Candy! :)
Hand Sanitizer Small Bottle with Pump (8 ounces)	Sanitizer bottles are placed next to each Kleenex box in our classroom to help with the spread of germs.
Small Toys, Fun School Supplies, Fidget Toys, etc.	For Class Store *These items can be new or gently used. We love garage sales and clearance. :)
Heavy duty hooks for winter coats (24)	Hooks for hanging winter coats

August

A Day = ART

B Day=MUSIC

C Day= PE

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14 <i>A</i>	15 <i>A</i>	16 <i>B</i>
19 <i>B</i>	20 <i>C</i>	21 <i>C</i>	22 <i>A</i>	23 <i>A</i>
26 <i>B</i>	27 <i>B</i>	28 <i>C</i>	29 <i>C</i>	30 <i>A</i>

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Apr. 1st-5th- PENNY WARS
Apr. 8th- Class Picture Day, Solar Eclipse
Apr. 11th- Lied Center Performance 1 pm
Apr. 12th- NO SCHOOL, Teacher Plan Day
Apr. 24th- Heath Opt-out Forms Due
Apr. 25th- Second Grade Music Program 6 PM
Apr. 26th- Book Buddies
Apr. 27th- Deerfield PTO Carnival, 3-6pm
Apr. 29th-May6th-Junior Achievement Lessons

OUR LEARNING SNAPSHOT:

LANGUAGE ARTS:

- Long Vowels, Diphthongs, Silent Letters
- Multiple Meaning Words

WRITING:

- Letter Writing, Commas in a Series

MATH:

- Measurement- In, Cm, Estimation, Line Plots
- Geometry- 2D and 3D Shapes

SCIENCE:

- Properties of Matter

CHARACTER STRONG:

- Courage

Penny Wars!

Deerfield is having a Penny War from **April 1st to April 5th**. Each class has a jar for collection. Students can bring change or cash and put it in any class' jars. Pennies and bills count as positive points for a class and silver coins count for negative points. The class with the most points at the end of the week wins a prize. All money will benefit our Deerfield Pantry.

Upcoming Dates

There will be several letters and forms that are coming home in the Thursday Folder this month. Please keep an eye out for these important papers.

***April 30th and May7th- Health/Safety Lessons**

***April 25th-Field Trip Forms Sent Home**

***May 2nd-Field Trip Forms Due with \$6 Cash**

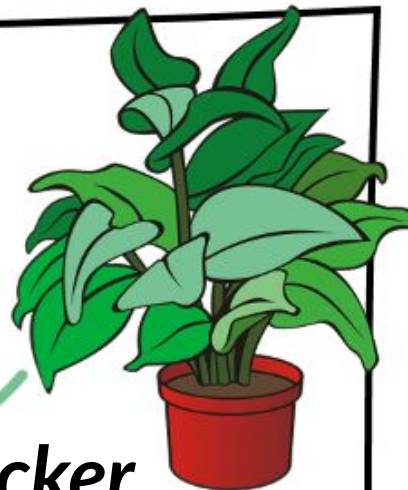
***May 10th-Field Day**

***May 14th-Field Trip to Mahaffie Farm**

***May 22nd-Last Day (Dismiss @ 11:15 am)**

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VIP Link

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mar. 1- No School (Conference Prep)
Mar. 6 PTO Eileen' Cookie sales
Mar. 6 & 7- Spring Conferences
(Student-Led Conferences)
Mar. 7 & 8- NO SCHOOL
Mar. 11-15- Spring Break, No School
Mar. 22- Spring Party (2:00-2:45)
Mar. 29- Book Buddies

CONFERENCES:

Conferences will be held on **March 6th and 7th**. They will be student led. Plan on your child attending this conference. This is a chance to hear from your child their favorite subject, hardest subject, what they want to still learn this year, and much more!

OUR LEARNING SNAPSHOT:

LANGUAGE ARTS:

- R-Controlled Vowels and Long Vowel Spellings
- Multiple Meaning Words, Author's Purpose

Writing:

- Opinion Writing

MATH:

- Measurement- In, Cm, Estimation, Line Plots

SCIENCE:

- Material Magic - Properties of Materials and States of Matter

Character Strong:

- Cooperation

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 11th-Lied Center Performance @ 1 pm (students only, no parent volunteers needed)

April 25th- Second Grade Music Program @ 6 pm

May 10th-Field Day

May 14th-Field Trip to Mahaffie Stagcoach and Farm in Olathe-Parents are welcome to attend. 10 am- 3 pm
*More info to come

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[VIP Sign Up- Quarter 3](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb. 2-Groundhogs Day/Character
Strong school-wide assembly (wear
Deerfield gear)

Feb. 19 -No school

Feb. 22- Two's Day (more info to come)

Feb. 23-Book Buddies

OUR LEARNING SNAPSHOT:

LANGUAGE ARTS:

- R-controlled vowels, story structure, point of view of characters, author's purpose

MATH:

- 1 and two step story problems, 3 digit addition and subtraction with regrouping, measurement

SCIENCE:

- Mystery Science-Material Magic (Matter)

SOCIAL STUDIES:

- Geography- Continents, Oceans, Countries, and States

CHARACTER STRONG:

- Honesty

CLASS PARTIES:

Deerfield continues to strive to be inclusive by celebrating seasons, rather than specific holidays. We **will not exchange valentine's at school**. Instead, we will have a Spring Party on March 22nd. Please be on the lookout for more info from the PTO.



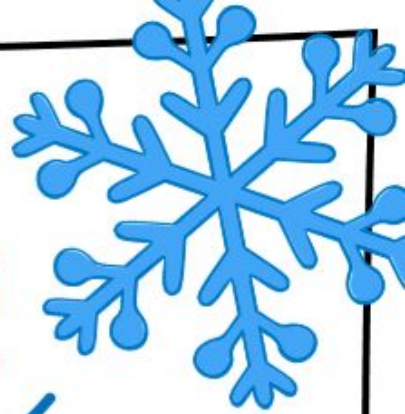
THINK SHEETS:

Just a reminder that we will sometimes use a think sheet to help a student process a choice or mistake and problem solve.

If your student uses a think sheet, their teacher will try to contact that day and it will be sent home. Please sign the think sheet and return it the next day.

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JANUARY 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Jan. 4- Classes Resume
- Jan. 9- PTO Meeting, 7 pm
- Jan. 15- NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan. 26- Book Buddies

OUR LEARNING SNAPSHOT:

LANGUAGE ARTS:

- Unit 3: Government at Work
- Unit 4: Many Characters, Many Points of View
- Phonics: R-Controlled Vowels, Vowel Digraphs
- Comprehension: Recount Stories, Compare 2 Versions of the Same Story
- Writing: Story Writing

MATH:

- Subtraction with Regrouping
- Word Problems
- Place value to 1,000
- Addition and Subtraction up to 1,000

SOCIAL STUDIES:

- Geography and Kansas Day

CHARACTER STRONG:

- Perseverance

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VIP Sign Up- Quarter 3-
Coming Soon

EQUITY RESOURCE

The Equity Resource guide was created by the Deerfield Equity team in the hopes that families can find resources, events and additional information to support our vision of all students attaining an equitable education. Expect 1 more guide to be sent out this year.

[Equity Resource](#)

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DECEMBER 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Dec. 1- Monthly Assembly (Wear Deerfield shirts)
- Dec. 6- ELA Fastbridge Assessment
- Dec. 7- Math Fastbridge Assessment
- Dec. 11- Dental Clinic
- Dec. 12- PTO Meeting, 7pm
- Dec. 14- Deerfield Dines Out at Jefferson's West
- Dec. 15- Book Buddies
- Dec. 19- Winter Parties 2:00/ Gold slip reward party
- Dec. 20- End of 2nd Quarter
- Dec. 20-Jan. 3 No School/ Winter Break

OUR LEARNING SNAPSHOT:

LANGUAGE ARTS:

- Ask and answer questions about a text
- Identifying beginning, middle, end of a story
- Word endings (es, ed, ing)
- Open and closed syllables
- Writing: Responding to writing prompts

MATH:

- Counting Money
- Addition with Regrouping
- Place value to 1000

Social Studies:

- Civics & Government

CHARACTER STRONG:

- Empathy

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NOVEMBER 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Nov. 3-Monthly Assembly (Wear DF shirts/colors)
- Nov. 5- Daylight Savings Ends (clocks "fall" back one hour)
- Nov 13-17-Anti-Bully Week (More info to come)
- Nov. 14- PTO Meeting, 7pm (Music Room, WebEx)
- Nov. 17-Book Buddies
- Nov. 20--24- No School, Fall Break

November is Native American Heritage Month!

OUR LEARNING SNAPSHOT:

LANGUAGE ARTS:

- Central Message/Moral of the Story
- Story Elements, Making Inferences
- Long Vowel Spelling Patterns
- Writing Complete Sentences

MATH:

- Place Value to 1,000, Addition with Regrouping, Word Problems, Subtraction with Regrouping, Money- dollars and coins

SOCIAL STUDIES:

- Civics & Government: *Essential Question- Why do we have rules?* Citizens, Rights and Responsibilities, Leaders in Government, Elections.

Character Strong: Gratitude

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[VIP Sign Up- Quarter 2](#)

THANK YOU:

Thank you for attending fall conferences. We had a great turn out. It was wonderful to share your student's progress and goals for the year so far. Next conferences will be held in March and these will be student-led!

Also, thank you to the many families that have donated books, materials, and resources to our classroom from the wishlist and bookfair. It is much appreciated!

COOLER WEATHER:

Please make sure to check the daily weather ahead of time to ensure your student has necessary items for outside recess. Even if it warms up in the afternoon, it can often be chilly at our 9am recess.

As students start to bring items like hats, gloves, jackets, and coats- it might be a good idea to label whatever you can with their name to prevent it ending up in lost and found!

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OCTOBER 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 3rd- Deerfield Dines out-Chipotle (6th st) 5-9 pm
- Oct. 4th- Respect Assembly- Wear DF gear or blue & green
- Oct. 7th- Deerfield Dines Out Smallcakes
- Oct. 8th- Walk/Bike to school, PTO Meeting 7:00 pm Music room/ or Webex
- Oct. 10th- Fall Parties 1:30-2:30, End of 1st Quarter, Individual picture day!
- Oct. 11th- NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 14th-17th- Book fair
- Oct. 14th-21st- Read-A-Thon
- Oct. 16th-17th- Conferences
- Oct. 17th & 18th- NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 25th- Book Buddies
- Oct. 27th- PTO Trunk or Treat



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[VIP SIGN UP LINK](#)

PICTURE DAY



Picture Day and the Fall Party are on the same day this year. If you want your child to bring a change of clothes for pictures they could change after pictures.

OUR LEARNING SNAPSHOT

LANGUAGE ARTS:

- Unit 2- Characters Facing Challenges
- Writing- Complete Sentences, Animal Research
- Main Idea and Details & Using Context Clues

MATH:

- Adding and subtracting within 100

SCIENCE:

- Plant Adventures

Character Strong:

- Responsibility

FALL CONFERENCES

Conferences will be the afternoon/evening of the 16th and all day of the 17th. A link to sign up will be sent out October 3rd. This is a conference for parents/guardians and the teacher to discuss how the year is going so far. Your child does not need to attend this conference.

October



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Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.
	1 C	2 A	3 A	4 B
7 LIBRARY B	8 C	9 C	10 A	11 NO SCHOOL
14 LIBRARY A	15 B	16 B	17 NO SCHOOL	18 NO SCHOOL
21 LIBRARY C	22 C	23 A	24 A	25 B
28 LIBRARY B	29 C	30 C	31 A	

A Day = Art

B Day= Music.

C Day=PE

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SEPTEMBER 2023

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Aug. 31st-DF Dines Out-Spin Pizza, 4-8 pm
- Sept. 4th- NO SCHOOL, Labor Day
- Sept. 12th- PTO Meeting, 7pm Music rm/ Zoom
- Sept. 20th-DF Dines Out-Freddy's 5-9 pm
- Sept. 22nd-Student Council Reps announced
- Sept. 29th-Book Buddies

OUR LEARNING SNAPSHOT:

LANGUAGE ARTS:

- Review Unit- Foundations and Routines
- Unit 1- Plants and Animals in their Habitats
- Writing- Letter Formation, Complete Sentences
- Grammar-Nouns

MATH:

- Addition and subtraction to 20
- Word problems with addition or subtraction
- Time to the 5 minute interval

SCIENCE:

- Plant and Animal Adventures

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING:

- Zones of Regulation
- 3Rs- Respect, Responsibility, & Ready to Learn
- Kindness, and Respect

[VIP Sign Up- 1st Quarter](#)

REMINDERS:

Water Bottles- Students should try to have a water bottle daily. Water Bottles with built in straws are preferred to help prevent spills.

Student Council- Students will be invited to run for StuCo. One student will represent our class. They will present to the class "Why me for Stuco". They will be nominated by their peers and attend bi-monthly morning meetings and complete 2 hrs. of community service.

Toys- Unless we have a special event (which we will let you know about), toys should not be brought to school. If a student brings them (for BGC or another reason), they will be asked to keep them in their backpack during the school day. Sometimes students will use gold slips for a stuffed animal day or show & tell, in which case they can bring that item.

THANK YOU:

Thank you to everyone who donated to our class using the Amazon Wish List and Class Needs List. I am truly grateful for your support!

[wishlist](#)

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SHARING

SCHEDULE

Monday: Paisley, Caeden, Eva, Charlotte

Tuesday: Caleb, Jesse, Dublin, Roman

Wednesday: Felix, Cale, Kaitlyn, Tinsley, Phoenix

Thursday: Kaleb, Ella, Riley, Audrey, Pearl

Friday:

Lachlan, Brooks, Oaklee, Arlo, Hazel

RESOURCE GUIDE

Deerfield Elementary School

OUR VISION

The school board, administration, teachers, and staff build positive relationships, seek multiple perspectives, set high expectations, and hold each other accountable for ensuring that through equitable access to rigorous, culturally relevant, and seamlessly aligned curriculum and effective, research-based instruction; all students achieve at high levels, graduate on time, and are well prepared for their future.



DEFINITIONS

The 4 agreements, 6 conditions and Compass were created as a navigation tool to help guide us through conversations about race. It helps us know where we are personally, as well as to recognize the direction from which others come. According to the compass, there are 4 ways that people deal with racial information, events or issues:

FEELING - There is a response to information through feeling - anger, sadness, joy.

THINKING - There is a personal disconnect or search for more information.

BELIEVING - There is a deep-seeded belief that relates to the racial information.

ACTING - There is a need to respond to information by doing.

COMMUNITY EVENTS & RESOURCES

Spanish Language Playgroup

- Hosted by Lawrence Parents as Teachers and the Lawrence Public Library

9/17 @ Lawrence Public Library
 10/1 @ Kennedy Early Childhood Center
 10/15 @ Lawrence Public Library
 11/5 @ Kennedy Early Childhood Center
 11/19 @ Lawrence Public Library
 12/3 @ Kennedy Early Childhood Center
 12/17 @ Lawrence Public Library

1st SAT | 10:30-11:15 AM | Kennedy Early Childhood Center

3rd SAT | 10:30-11:15 AM | Readers' Theater

Check out these community pages for resources and upcoming local events!

[Lawrence Public Library Events](#)

[Rainbow Kids & Families](#)

Know of any other community events and want to share it with other DF families? Complete [this form](#) to let us know!

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

- Click [here](#) to visit the Courageous Conversations Website (courageousconversation.com)
- Click [here](#) to listen to an interview with Superintendent Dr. Lewis about educational equity (can be found on the district website under equity)
- Click [here](#) to check out a website that can help you diversify your home library

Updated:8/23/23

Class Wish List and Needs

- We need small healthy snacks we have 23 students
- Items for our shop (small trinkets, stickers, candy, etc.)
- Poster board (lined and unlined)
- Books for our classroom library

[Mrs. Becker's Amazon Wishlist](#)

These items are either supplies we use frequently (and run out of) or are items used in our classroom. Donations are appreciated, but please do not feel obligated to give.