

# Mrs. Bland's Newsletter

## October 21-25

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### Note from the teacher

Good afternoon families! I hope you and your families got to do something fun and relaxing this long break/weekend. We have a busy week ahead of us.

Thank you all so much for coming to our Fall parent-teacher conference. I was able to meet with all my wonderful families. I enjoyed showing you the progress your child is making and what we have been working on. As I said in the meeting, if you ever have any questions please feel free to reach out to me.

We will be starting our informational writing this quarter. This also starts off slow as we talk about what it means to be an expert on a topic and what facts are. By the end of unit each student will have made at least 2 informational books. This is one of my favorite topics to teach. I can't wait for them to show off what they have learned.

Friday will be a very special day. The district has arranged to have a teacher with our new math curriculum, Open Up, to come in and teach a lesson. Mrs. Moeckel has chosen our class for the expert to teach. This means our day on Friday will look a little different. Math will be in the morning and our specials time will be moved to the afternoon. It says a lot about the students in our class that Mrs. Moeckel would choose us. I plan to reward with class with a little extra free time and a short movie at the end of the day.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

### This week's Focus Lessons

Phonics-Unit 2. Review long /e/ spelled ee and long /a/ spelled a-e. Intro long /i/ spelled i-e and long /o/ spelled o-e.

Story comprehension-Whole group read: The swim meet and At the reef. Work on character, setting and story details

Language Arts-nouns: common and proper

Writing-Informational research writing

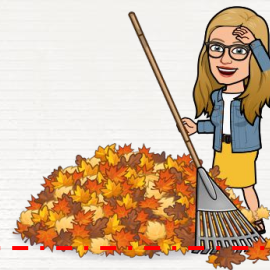
Math- Continue Unit 2, story problems

Health-Growth mindset

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### Specials schedule

Monday-PE  
please wear or bring sneakers

Tuesday-PE  
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Wednesday-Art

Thursday-Art

Friday-Music

### Important dates

- ✗ 10/23-Library
- ✗ 10/25-Special math lesson with visiting teacher
- ✗ 10/27-Trunk or treat at Deerfield
- ✗ 10/28-Bully prevention week begins. See flier for details
- ✗ 10/31-Special guest visits first grade...more information to come

### Important links

[VIP sign-up](#)

[Class schedule](#)

[Breakfast Menu](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

[Mrs. Bland's email](#)

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[Mrs. Bland's class wish list](#)

### Important information

- The weather is changing quickly. As we welcome Fall please remember to send your child with a jacket or coat for recess.



# Upcoming PTO events



DEERFIELD COMMUNITY

## TRUNK OR TREAT

SCAN TO SIGN UP!  
BRING A DECORATED TRUNK  
OR CANDY DONATION!



SUNDAY OCTOBER 27  
3:00 - 4:30  
FRONT DEERFIELD PARKING LOT  
PRESENTED BY DEERFIELD PTO



FUNDRAISER FOR  
DEERFIELD ELEMENTARY

MENTION DEERFIELD FUNDRAISER  
\*IN STORE ONLY!  
SMALLCAKES  
4801 BAUER FARMS, STE F  
LAWRENCE, KS 66049

GIVEBACK  
15%

LET'S MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE  
TOGETHER

First Monday  
of Every Month



## LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER



Deerfield Elementary Fundraiser  
November 7th @ 3514 Clinton Pkwy Suite E

Helping all our kids thrive for Deerfield Elementary's future is our mission at 3514 Clinton Pkwy, Suite E in Lawrence, KS. We're here to support the students, staff, and community. Bring the food, we'll handle the fundraising. 100% of the proceeds go to Deerfield Elementary.

100% must be placed on the table at the time of the fundraiser. Payment orders are not included and 100% funds must be used for the fundraiser. All purchases with Fundraiser's 100% funds are included.



**ONE KIND WORD!**

**BULLY PREVENTION WEEK**

**DEERFIELD** **OCT. 28TH-NOV. 1ST**

<b>28</b> Monday	<b>EVERYONE COUNTS!</b> Wear a shirt with a number or a jersey	
<b>29</b> Tuesday	<b>PUT NAME CALLING TO BED!</b> wear pajamas	
<b>30</b> Wednesday	<b>WE ALL ROCK!</b> Wear concert or music shirts	
<b>31</b> Thursday	<b>KINDNESS TIES</b> Wear bowties, bows or a necktie	
<b>1</b> Friday	<b>PAINT A RAINBOW OF KINDNESS</b> k-wear red 2-wear orange or yellow. 4 wear purple 1-wear green 3-wear blue 5. wear pink.	

Bully  
prevention  
week  
10/28-11/1

