

Mrs. Bland's Newsletter

October 7-11



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Note from the teacher

Good morning families! What a beautiful weekend. I hope you and your families got to do something fun and relaxing this weekend. We have a busy week ahead of us.

Congratulations to Levi. He received the Respect award for our class at the assembly on Friday. Yay Levi!

Tuesday the 8th we will have some of the Lawrence firefighter visiting us for a fire safety presentation. They will talk to all the first grade classes about fire safety, show and explain all their gear, give a tour of their fire trucks and let the classes practice getting out of a "house full of smoke". The "smoke house" is a small trailer that the firefighters will put safe smoke in and help the class get out safely.

Thursday will be picture day and our Fall Party. The PTO and room parents have worked hard to come up with some very fun activities for the class. If you would like to help out use the link to find out more. [FALL PARTY](#)

Next week will be fall conference time. Here is the link to schedule the conference. I would like for your student to be there so they can help take control of their learning and show off what they have learned so far. If none of the days or times work, please email me and we can work together to find a something that will work. [Mrs. Bland's Fall Conference](#)

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

This week's Focus Lessons

Phonics-Start unit 2. Intro long /e/ spelled ee and long /a/ spelled a-e.

Story comprehension-Whole group read: Gran's Trip and The Pet. Work on character, setting and story details

Language Arts-nouns: common and proper

Writing-handwriting/penmanship

Math- Continue Unit 2: solving story problems

Social Studies-Fire safety

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Specials schedule

Monday-Music

Tuesday-PE

please wear or bring sneakers

Wednesday-PE

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Thursday-Art

Friday-No School

Important dates

✕ 10/7-Dine out at Smallcakes (see flier)

✕ 10/7-Fire safety presentation 8:30

✕ 10/8-PTO meeting at 7:00pm

✕ 10/10-Picture day

✕ 10/10-Fall Picnic at lunch

✕ 10/10-Fall party 2:00-2:50

✕ 10/11-No School: teacher work day

✕ 10/14-Book fair starts

✕ 10/14-Read-a-thon starts

Important links

[VIP sign-up](#)

[Class schedule](#)

[Breakfast Menu](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

[Mrs. Bland's email](#)

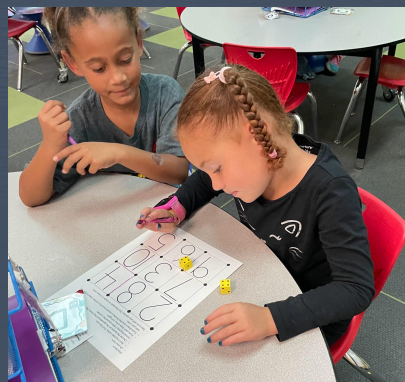
[Mrs. Bland's Webex](#)

[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.

Learning how to play Capture the square during math.





The class had a great time at the October assembly. I'm so sad I missed it.



Upcoming PTO events



FUNDRAISER FOR DEERFIELD ELEMENTARY

MENTION DEERFIELD FUNDRAISER
*IN STORE ONLY!

SMALLCAKES
4801 BAUER FARMS, STE F
LAWRENCE, KS 66049

GIVEBACK
15%

 **First Monday
of Every Month**

**LET'S MAKE A
DIFFERENCE
TOGETHER**

Come to our
BOOK FAIR

Visit us in the Library
Monday, 10/14 - Thursday, 10/18

Plus, donate to Books for All, our new program which allows every student to leave the Fair with a book! Venmo @Trisha-Franklin with "Books for All" in the note.

2024 Deerfield Read-A-Thon Teacher Info:

1. Read-A-Thon flyers will need to be distributed to parents in the Thursday folders or handed to students on Thursday, October 10th. The flyers will be in your box in the office by Tuesday, October 8th.
2. The Read-A-Thon fundraiser will be held on October 14-21st. Kids will hand in their Read-A-Thon pledge forms to you from Oct 22th-25th. Please collect all of them and turn them into the office.
3. Each class will receive 1st, 2nd and 3rd place certificates and medals for most minutes read!
4. There will be a class prize for most average minutes read and most fundraising.
5. If there are more than 12,000 minutes read by the whole school, we will have a prize for the entire school.
6. Read In: There will be a Read In in the Music Room on Wednesday, October 16th from 1:30-3:30. We will send out a list of the students that have signed up to you via email, so you can dismiss them directly to the Music Room. Parents of non-boys and girls club kids will need to sign up that they are attending. The sign-up link will be posted soon.
7. Please be on the lookout for some other fun activities including DEER days, and a Read-A-Thon Spirit Week!



**DEERFIELD
READ-IN**

**MUST RSVP
TO ATTEND -
SIGN UP NOW!**

**WEDNESDAY
10.16**

**1:30-3:30
IN THE
DEERFIELD
MUSIC ROOM**

