

THE BECKER BULLETIN

January
27, 2023

Reminders



- Some parents seemed surprised at report card grades. Remember, grades are posted weekly on Skyward. In addition, I send home graded tests and quizzes no later than the day after students test.
- Weekly reading comprehension (and, now, science fair assignments) are sent home every Friday, and are due the following Friday.
- Students receive a reading packet each week with the comprehension story and grammar skill of the week. When I review, students are strongly encouraged to take notes on the packet to use during the test.
- All science and social studies tests are open-book...as long as the student does the review homework.
- Please make sure your child has a water bottle every day!
- If you need volunteer hours, please use the Sign-Up Genius on our school's webpage, or email me.

The Week In Review

ELA: This past week, we covered story structure, adverbs, and the prefix "intra-."

SS: Students just began studying Ch. 2: Age of Exploration. A project will be assigned soon (hopefully)!

Math: We are studying adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers with unlike denominators in Ch. 9.

Science: Students will test on Unit 7, which is on electric circuits, conductors, and insulators, this week.

Word of the Week:

Our word of the week was "honesty." The more honest you are, the more easy it is to trust. Not only will others trust you, but you can also feel more confident when trusting others. It's always good to pay it forward and develop good karma. That's much easier to do with honesty than it is to do with not being true or faithful.

Miscellaneous

Upcoming Dates

Friday, January 27- Helping Hands donations due

Friday, January 27- SPIRIT Night at Dave's Deli

Friday, February 3- Morning Mile and "A" Honor Roll Assembly

Thursday, February 16- Parent Night

Spelling

Students should neatly write each of the following words with large, legible print on the index cards sent home today. This week, we will focus on words with vowel /o/ sounds.

awkwardness	automatically	appall	author	enthrall	boardwalk
cautiousness	exhausting	fraud	nausea	scalded	scrawny

Notes from Ms. Katje

Students are transitioning to music. Procedures and expectations for playing musical instruments will be reviewed.

Notes from Coach Cotter

In PE, students just began a lacrosse unit. In health, students are learning about nutrition, food groups, and how to tell what is and is not a balanced meal.