

Washington Elementary School

Friday, January 18th

Classroom News

Miscellaneous Tidbits



Class yearbook pictures we be taken next Wednesday, 01/22. Send your student to school with their big, beautiful smile ready!

Coming up in **Social Studies**, the students will begin to learn about Ruby Bridges. She is famous for being the first African American child to attend an all-white elementary school in the south. All second grade classes will start watching the Ruby Bridges movie the week of January 27th, which is a depiction of what Ruby had to experience during the brink of desegregation. Permission slips will come home next week, and must be turned in by **Monday**, **01/27**, otherwise your child will not be able to watch the movie.

Lunchroom Supervisors needed for Washington School cafeteria Full Time/Part Time Available Hours 10:45 AM -1:15 PM For more information, please contact the office at 309-829-7034



Have an honorable weekend!

Subject Matter

Reading:

This week examined the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. as well as reviewed cause and effect strategies. Next week we will focus on organizing information and identifying facts in our nonfiction story, Ant.

<u>Grammar:</u>

In writing, we will continue to work with possessive pronouns.

Spelling:

Your student's spelling list came home today in their binder folder. We will take a pretest on **Tuesday**. Our test will be Thursday.

Please also keep practicing the sight word flashcards at home.

Math:

This week continued to practice 2-digit subtraction. We've worked to understand what regrouping looks and feels like in subtraction. We are also beginning to explore the 3 rules of subtraction to determine if we should regroup or not before solving.

Science:

We will explore more about weathering and erosion and the effects these forces have on shaping our Earth's land.

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We will focus on Social/Emotional Learning next week with our "Kind Kids" unit!

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Mon., Jan. 20th: MLK Jr. Day-No School

Wed., Jan 22nd: Class Yearbook Pictures

Thu., Jan 30th: 100th Day of School!