



News that Zooms from Ms. Brown's Room!

Weekly Update

January 23rd-27th, 2023

Happy Monday Families,

I hope that everyone had a very relaxing weekend. Last week was recovery from our State Testing practice. We will continue to practice as a whole group as well as individually.

Flyaway: Even though it isn't until June, I am starting now because for some of you it may take awhile. I need a clear baby picture of your child for our flyaway ceremony in June. These pictures are precious so if you could email it to me by the end of January I would greatly appreciate it. If you need to send one in, I will scan it and return it to you that day. *Thank you to those who have already sent one in.*

Miss Brittingham will begin videotaping her small and whole group lessons this week, so if you have not turned in the permission slip, please do so by Tuesday.

Homework: This week, the homework packet will be shortened because of the short week. It is still due on Thursday. Reading is now 15 minutes each night instead of 30 minutes. Please remember to initial your child's reading log and planner each day so that I know that you have seen it and that your child is reading. Practice spelling words and 0-5s multiplication facts each week. There will be a test on Thursday this week (this should take no more than 5-10 minutes).

Please make sure to send in a snack and a water bottle for your child each day. We do have snacks available, but with lunch at 12:30, it makes for a very long morning.

If your child is going to be absent please let me know by email or class dojo. You will still need to send in an absent note when your child returns. If you will be out on a vacation, a vacation request paper **MUST** be filled out and returned to the office.

Student of the Month: January: Varielys Senquiz

January Birthdays: 1/10: Nova, 1/21: Kenley, 1/22: Arayah

What's happening in academics:

Reading:

We are finishing, Weather and Climate, this week. **The writing portion is on Google Classroom.**

Number Corner: This month we are finishing fractions and time with a Number Corner Check-up on Wednesday and Thursday.

Math: We have started Unit 4 - time and measurement. The pre-assessment will come home tomorrow. **AGAIN PLEASE DO NOT COMPLETE THIS PRE-ASSESSMENT AT HOME!!!** This is a work in progress. As we learn the skill, we will fill in the section.

Thank you so much and have a great week and stay safe!

Ms. Brown

Please read the announcements below for more school news.

If you have any questions please contact me through email (allena.brown@smyrna.k12.de.us).

Enjoy your week!!

Ms. Brown

Spelling Words: *Italicized words are for my students with accommodations (IEP)*

<i>dishes</i>	brittle
<i>finish</i>	build
<i>giggle</i>	griddle
<i>kisses</i>	scribble
<i>little</i>	sizzle
<i>middle</i>	<i>*simply</i>
<i>mixes</i>	<i>*builder</i>
<i>picnic</i>	
<i>simple</i>	
<i>wiggle</i>	

Upcoming Dates: PTO event at Bella Villa- January 25th from 11-8pm; SES STEM Code Event- January 26th 5:30-7:00; January 27th-No school-inservice day