



News that Zooms from Ms. Brown's Room! Weekly Update

January 9th-13th, 2023

Happy New Year Families,

This week begins our practice for state testing. These practice tests will show the students what is expected and how rigorous the tests are. The more we practice, the better prepared they will be when it is time to take the state test. At the beginning of the year, my supply list stated that headphones/earbuds would be needed. If your child has not brought in a pair, this week is definitely the time to have them come in to school(Dollar Tree \$1.25).

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.*

We have a new paraprofessional in our room who will also be our student teacher: Miss Taylor Brittingham. She is from Wilmington University and will be sending out her information to you by the beginning of next week. She was working in the CLP classroom, but her course required her to do her student teaching in a regular classroom, so she and Miss Bulson switched places. Miss Brittingham will be in our room for the remainder of the year.

Homework: Starting next week, I will be sending home a packet of homework (1 page per day) that will be due each Friday. This will be in conjunction with reading 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 every 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 continuing, Weather and Climate, this week. We are on RQ#3: Data and RQ#4: Water Cycle. **The writing portion is on Google Classroom.**

Number Corner: This month we are continuing fractions and time.

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: Pink words are for my students with accommodations (IEP)

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| 1. doing | 11. smiling |
| 2. came | 12. received |
| 3. having | 13. coming |
| 4. ended | 14. happened |
| 5. started | 15. swimming |
| 6. smiled | Bonus Words |
| 7. getting | 16. went |
| 8. swam | 17. going |
| 9. joked | |
| 10. happening | |

Upcoming Dates:

No school- January 16th

PTO event at Bella Villa- January 25th from 11-8pm

No school- inservice day- January 27th