## Mrs. Bland's Newsletter March 24-28

#### Note from the teacher

Good Morning families! I hope you all had an enjoyable Spring Break. It seemed like we had all 4 seasons in one week. We have a lot happening this week so I'm sure it will just fly by.

First of all...a BIG thank you to all the families that came to conferences. It was a joy getting to talk to all of you. I'm sure the last quarter of school will be great and fast.

We will start our Junior Achievement lesson Monday. Our very own, Julie Boyle, will be in to teach social studies lessons from 12:30-1:00 all week long, except Wednesday. I am super excited to have her in. Please remind your child that behaviors don't change because we have a guest teacher. Deerfield expectations are the expectation no matter who is teaching. I will still be in the classroom while she teaches. This will also change our schedule a bit.

Don't forget...we will be extending our days due to the crazy winter weather. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday will be 8-3:20 and Wednesday will be 8-2:00.

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



#### This week's Focus Lessons

<u>Phonics</u>-Unit 4: Review /er/ spelled er Tike in **fern**, and /ar/ spelled ar like in **park**. Intro /or/ spelled like or in **fork**. Continue reading workstations.

<u>Story comprehension</u>-Whole group read: Big Cats, and Groundhogs. Story elements.

Language Arts-Verb tense

Writing-Introduction to opinion writing.

<u>Math</u>- Review unit 4 and test at the end of the week

Social Studies-Jr. Achievement: Our Community

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<u>Specials schedule</u> Monday-PE please wear or bring sneakers Tuesday-Art Wednesday-Art Thursday-Music Friday-Music

### Important dates

- 3/24-3/28 Jr. Achievement lessons
- 3/24 Class pictures
- 3/28 Book Buddies

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- 4/3 Mrs. Bland will be out
- 4/IS Ist grade music program 4/I7 Camp Deerfield (more info to come) 4/I8 No School
- 4/25 Mrs. Bland will be out in the afternoon

Important links

VIP sign-up

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<u>Class schedule</u>

Breakfast Menu

Lunch Menu

Mrs. Bland's email

Mrs. Bland's Webex

Mrs. Bland's class wish list

#### Important information

Please have your child layer up for recess. The mornings can be cold and a winter coat might be what they need. However, the afternoons can be warm and they need a light jacket. Oh, the joys of Spring! JOIN THE FUN!

Help us prepare for Deerfield PTO's

# SPRING CARNIVAL

CARNIVAL PLANNING MEETINGS WILL BE ON TUESDAYS AT 7:15PM IN THE MUSIC ROOM WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE!

> FEBRUARY 25 MARCH 25 APRIL 8 APRIL 29

OUR CARNIVAL IS SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025 3-6PM



DEERFIELD DINES OUT DESSERTS EDITION

Treat your student and yourself to a sweet treat **after** the Deerfield music programs:

Location: Deerfield School (outside the gym)

Tuesday, February 4th Tuesday, March 4th Tuesday, April 15

#### 15% OF ALL SALES WILL BE DONATED BACK TO DEERFIELD PTO!



CUPCAKERY

Cupcakes

Deerfield Dines Out at Morningstar's Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 4PM-8PM 20% of qualified sales will be donated back to Deerfield PTO ((Don't forget to mention Deerfield!!))

4931 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street / (785) 856-6973

**Upcoming PTO events:** 



# We had a beautiful day for Kona Ice on the 12th.

