

# Mrs. Bland's Newsletter

## September 8-12



### Note from the teacher

Good morning families! What a beautiful weekend. I'm ready for fall.

We will finish our vowel review early this week and move into new material in reading. We will start with the Floss Rule. This is when some consonants will be doubled after a short vowel. Students will be expected to show good penmanship when writing these as well as be able to read these types of words fluently. We will continue reading stories in the classroom, but they will be slightly different. Where I have been using the I read or I read, we read model, we will start introducing more independence/partner reading. I will be moving to the I read, we read, you read model. I will read the story to them first while they follow along. Then we will read the story together as a class. Lastly, I will expect them to read the story with a partner. For the first few stories I have them read as a table team instead of with just a partner. Within the stories, they will be asked to find heart words that we've been practicing as well as the phonics sounds/spellings we've been working on this week.

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

### This week's Focus Lessons

Phonics-Review of all vowels

Intro floss rule (ll, ff, ss, zz)

Reading and comprehension-I

read, we read, you read (table teams): The fox and the red hen, Buzz sells milk.

Character, setting and story details

Language Arts-nouns

Writing-handwriting

Math-Addition

Social Studies-Rule at home, school and outside.

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### Specials schedule

- Monday-Library, PE  
please wear or bring sneakers
- Tuesday-Library, PE  
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- Wednesday-Music
- Thursday-DEER, Music
- Friday-Science, Art

### Important dates

- ✗ 9/8 Library: Please bring back your books
- ✗ 9/9 Deerfield Discovery Night 5:00-6:00  
Guardians are invited to learn more about AVID at Deerfield
- ✗ 9/9 PTO meeting 7:00-8:00
- ✗ 9/15 No School
- ✗ 9/19 PTO Movie under the stars

### Important links

[Class schedule](#)-updated

[Breakfast Menu](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

[Mrs. Bland's email](#)

[Mrs. Bland's Webex](#)

[Mrs. Bland's class wish list](#)

### Important information

- Please do not sent birthday invitations to school. Students will not be allowed to pass them out.
- Please email or contact me in Parent Square if your child's dismissal routine changes.
- Please send a light jacket or hoodie with your child. Our morning recess or classroom may be chilly.

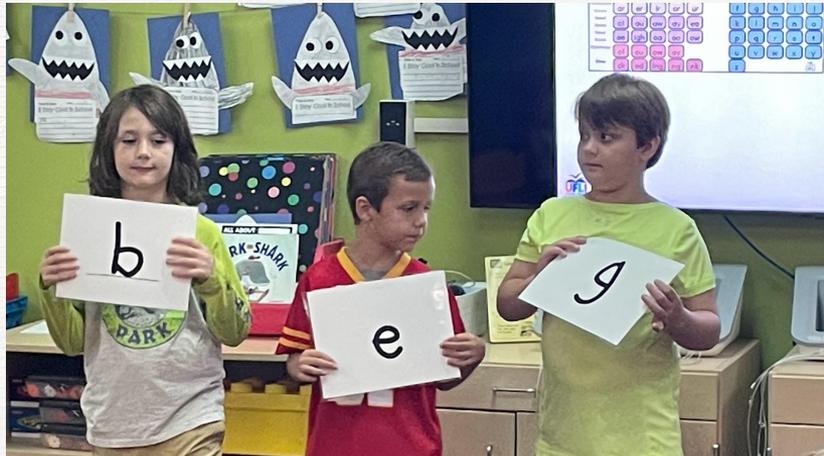
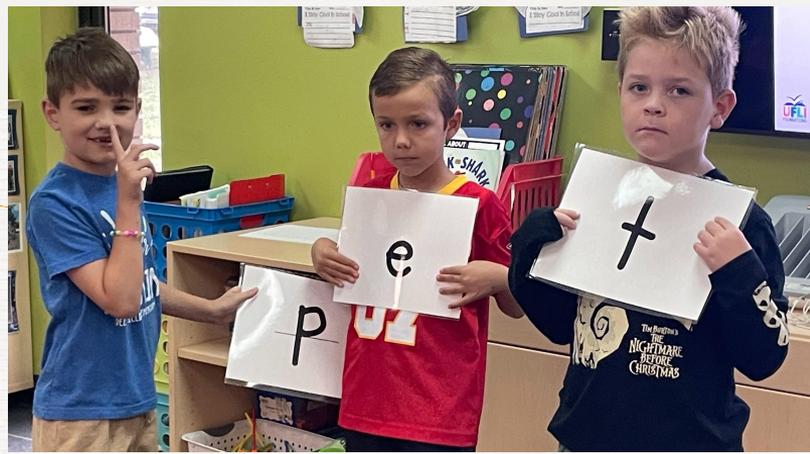
# Kindness Assembly



We had 3 amazing Kindness winners in our class. Zico, Eli and Gioia. Congratulations! We also got to watch the KU Lion Dancers entertain us with their stunning dancing and music.



# Reading and building words



# Math Games with partners



# Upcoming PTO events...

## THE YEAR'S FIRST PTO Meeting!

SEE YOU THERE!

Tuesday, September 9  
7:00-8:00 PM

Agenda items include our 25/26 budget,  
upcoming events and an update from  
Principal Moeckel.

Deerfield Elementary Music Room

or attend virtually

<https://usd497.webex.com/meet/pr1384244265>

## MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

SEPTEMBER  
19TH

DEERFIELD  
LAWN



HOT DOGS + CHIPS + DRINKS  
ICE CREAM TRUCK  
MORE INFO COMING SOON!

PRESENTED BY DEERFIELD PTO

## DEERFIELD'S 2025-26 Marathon Club

### WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Walk or Run Outdoors
- ✓ Make New Friends
- ✓ Set & Accomplish Goals
- ✓ Rewards & Finisher T-Shirts

Wednesdays after school until 2:30PM  
Sept 3 to Oct 29 (Fall) & Mar 25 to May 13 (Spring)  
Deerfield Elementary

### SIGN UP HERE!



DEERFIELD PTO PRESENTS:

## DEERFIELD COMMUNITY FUN RUN

START WITH A 30-MINUTE FUN RUN, THEN STICK  
AROUND FOR A FOAM PARTY WITH A DJ

SUGGESTED DONATION \$10 PER RUNNER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

**CLASS WITH THE MOST  
PARTICIPANTS GETS A PIZZA PARTY!**

LOOK FOR THE REGISTRATION FORM SENT HOME.  
PREREGISTER FOR TWO FREE DUNK TANK THROWS.

**COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!**