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**Weekly Newsletter**

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| A Peek at Our Week 1/27-2/3 |
| Science: Ecosystems  Our next science unit is Ecosystems. During this unit, students will learn about the animal and plant cell, abiotic and biotic factors, food chains and food webs, limiting factors, and different ecosystems; such as, estuaries, inlets, beaches, and forests. |
| Social Studies:  Essential Question: Explain how building cities and industries led to progressive reforms; such as, labor reforms, business reforms, and Prohibition.  Essential Question: Summarize the actions by the US to become a world power: Spanish- American War, Panama Canal, & WWI. **Assessment: Wed. Feb. 1** |
| Math: Data Analysis  Our next unit is Unit 8. During this unit, we will be reviewing fractions, adding and subtracting mixed numbers, finding a percent of a number, and relating fractional units to the whole.  \*\*Reminder: Math homework must be completed nightly and returned the day that is stated on the sheet. |
| ELA/Writing:  Our focus is on text organizers. We are also reviewing punctuation and dialogue.  Writing focus: Narrative Writing (PASS Prompt) & Friendly Letters  If you have computer access at home [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com) is great for practicing each week’s spelling words. Have fun! |

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# Upcoming Events

**1/31- Jan. Birthdays**

**1/31- National Popcorn Day**

**2/2- Groundhog Day**

**2/3- Super Bowl Fan Day**

**2/9- Family Carnival Night**

Things to Know

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* Every Thursday is wear purple day to take a stand against bullying.
* We are collecting Box Tops for Education, Coke bottle caps for Coke rewards, lean cuisine and CapriSun.
* Recycle: Plastic
* Lifeskill: Effort – to try your best.
* Sense of Humor- Lifeskill Leader ~

Patrick Barton

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Notes from the Teacher:

\*\*Please help! For our Ecosystem Kit, we are in desperate need of CLEAR 2-Liter Bottles.

\*\*Carnival Night- Feb. 9 from 5-7. Please help by bringing in items to help fill up our class baskets.

Madden: Travel/ Vacation; Fife: Dogs & Cats; Medina: Spa; Dermondy: School Supplies

\*\* Super Bowl Fan Day – Who do you think will win? Giants…wear blue; Patriots…wear red!

\*\*Pennies for Patients

\*\* Lollypops for $1.00

\*\*Liberty Tax Fundraiser



**Weekly Words***: prefix- “inter”(between)/suffix” –ual” (related to), “-sion” (act)*

1. parentheses
2. exponent
3. multiply
4. divide
5. opreration

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14. exclusion

15. persuasion

10. visual

11. individual

12. factual

13. conclusion

6. international

7. intercoastal

8. interwoven

9. punctual

Bonus Words:

16. intellectual

17. possession

18. interplanetary