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**Weekly Newsletter**

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| A Peek at Our Week 2/24- 3/2 |
| Science: Ecosystems  Essential Question: Understand and identify the major functions of the cell.  Essential Question: Explain how limiting factors affect populations in ecosystems. |
| Social Studies: Great Depression  Essential Question: Summarize the stock market crash of 1929 and the Great Depression.  Essential Question: Summarize the changes in daily life in the boom period of the 1920’s. Such as: technology, automobiles and other inventions, the Harlem Renaissance, & Prohibition. |
| Math: Geometry  We have been working on Unit 9. During this unit, we will be working coordinates; as well as, reviewing area and perimeter with triangles and parallelograms.  \*\*Reminder: Math homework must be completed nightly and returned the day that is stated on the sheet. |
| ELA/Writing  Our focus is reviewing author’s craft, the characteristics of poetry, and figurative language.  Writing focus: Descriptive Writing (PASS Prompt)  PASS Testing: March 20 & 21  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

**2/27- 3/2** – Science Benchmarks

**2/29** – Feb. Birthdays

**3/1-3/2** – MB State Park (see note below)

**3/1-** Peanut Lover’s Day & Share a Smile Day

**3/2-** Read Across America/ Dr. Suess’s B-day

Things to Know

* 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: Metal
* Lifeskill: Problem Solving- to seek solutions in difficult situations and everyday problems.
* Multiplication Timed Tests are every week. Please remember to practice your facts so our class average can go up!

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Notes from the Teacher:

\*\* MB State Park for the Orange Team will take place on March 1 (Madden & Dermody) and March 2 (Medina & Fife). Permission slips and money ($3.00) are due by Feb. 24. Please make sure your child dresses for the weather as we will be on the beach for most of the day.

\*\* We are still collecting items to donate to the Humane Society.

\*\* Classroom Needs: Tissues, Lysol or Clorox Wipes



**Weekly Words***: Suffixes: “-ant”, “-ent” (one who), “-ate” (cause)*

1. membrane
2. cytoplasm
3. nucleus
4. cell
5. vacuole

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14. liquidate

15. segregate

10. dominant

11. disinfectant

12. observant

13. tolerant

6. independent

7. patient

8. convenient

9. insistent

Bonus Words:

16. approximate

17. correspondent

18. contaminant