



## Mrs. Durham's Newsletter

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### READING

#### **Domain 11: Frontier Explorers**

Students will learn about the American frontier, explorers, and the events that played an important role in the westward expansion of the United States.

### WRITING

#### **Informative/Explanatory Writing**

Students will work on informative/explanatory writing pieces where they will write to name a topic, supply some facts about the topic, and provide some sense of closure.

### HANDWRITING

**Letter practice this week:** l, t, h, b, k

Students should be able to form upper and lowercase manuscript letters and numerals correctly with proportion, line awareness, and spacing (between words and letters)

### PHONICS

**\*Check for Understanding on Friday\***

**Lesson 31: Consonant-le Syllable Type**

**Examples: simple, table, paddle**

The pattern for the consonant-le syllable type is 1 consonant plus the letter l followed by the vowel letter e at the end. Unlike the other 5 syllable types, consonant-le will never stand alone. It will always be found in a multisyllable word.

### MATH

**\*Lesson 25 Quiz on Friday\***

**Lessons 25: Add and Subtract Tens**

Students will build on known strategies for adding and subtracting single digits and apply these strategies to adding and subtracting multiples of 10 from 10 to 90.

### Important Dates

**April 8**-No School-Solar Eclipse

**April 16 & 17**-IREADY Testing

**April 19**-This is a school day!

**April 24**-Fun Run 3:30-4:00

### Homework

\*Read every night

\*Read the week's lesson in the Daily Reading Binder and continue practicing previous lessons for accuracy

\*Practice/reinforce math skills using the additional math lesson pages that come home daily

### Reminders

- Wear tennis shoes on Wednesdays!
- **Send a water bottle to school everyday for your child.**
- Please make sure your child has headphones.
- Please keep your child home, if they are feeling ill. If your child is absent, documentation should be provided upon their return. You can send a doctor's excuse or a parent note or email.
- Please communicate with the teacher and the office if you change the way your child goes home!