

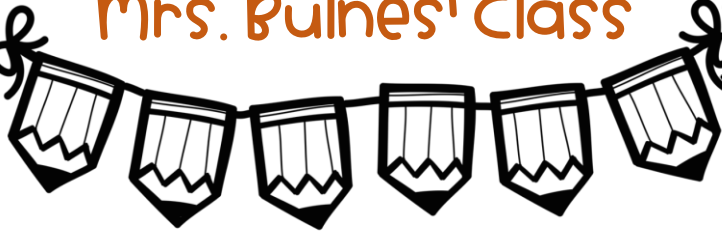


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ela weekly newsletter

Week of November 29, 2021

This Week in Mrs. Bulnes' Class



- 😊 **Phonics:** Three-Letter Blends (spl, scr, spr, squ, str)
- 😊 **Vocabulary:** : Multiple Meaning Words, Sufixes (-y, -less), Prefx (-dis)
- 😊 **Writing:** Correspondence Writing
- 😊 **Grammar:** Verbs
- 😊 **Comprehension:** Author's Purpose, Synthesize, Central Idea, Text Structure, Text and Graphic Features
- 😊 **Genre:** Informational Text

These are the skills for the 12/7/21 test. Skills for Tuesday's test can be found in the previous newsletter and on HMH.

😊 **Homework is due Friday 12/3/21**



Study for this week:

😊 ELA Test (rescheduled from 11/23/21) will be Tuesday, November 30, 2021.

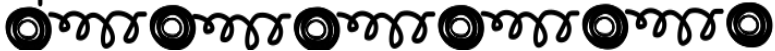
😊 Selection Quiz: "The U.S. Constitution" will be Thursday 12/2/21.

Log on to HMH to review Anchor Charts for this Tuesday's test. After Tuesday new Anchor Charts will be assigned for 12/7/21 test. The story for the selection quiz can also be found on HMH.

Study for next week:

😊 Spelling Test will be next Monday December 6, 2021.

😊 Weekly ELA Test will be Tuesday, December 7, 2021.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Homework: Study for test tomorrow! Review Anchor Charts on HMH! Use Alphabetical Order Anchor Chart to help you put your spelling words in ABC order.</p>	<p>Homework: Three-Letter Blends Read each question and choose an answer from the word bank. Write the word.</p>	<p>Homework: Use this week's vocabulary and the selection, "U.S. Constitution" to answer the questions.</p>	<p>Homework: Read "American Places, American Ideals". Use Anchor Chart to help you list three text features and explain what it helps you understand.</p>	<p>Homework: All HOMEWORK DUE TODAY! Study over the weekend! Be ready for Monday and Tuesday tests.</p>

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Spelling Word Cards: Three-Letter Blends

splash

strange

scratch

squeeze

squeak

squeal

screen

split

splat

sprain

sprint

strip

strap

scrap

straddle

splurge

scrawl

squirrel

STUDY FOR MONDAY
DECEMBER 6, 2021

Alphabetical Order

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1

How do I put words in alphabetical order?

Look at the first letter in each word.
Then arrange the words in ABC order.

apple banana cheese

2

What if the first letter is the same?

Look at the second letter in each word.
Then arrange the words in ABC order.

banana berry butter

3

What if the first and second letters are the same?

Look at the third letter in each word.
Then arrange the words in ABC order.

cheese chicken chocolate

Monday

ABC Order

Use Alphabetical Order Anchor Chart to help you put your spelling words in ABC order.

Example: ape, apple, autograph

1. _____

10. _____

2. _____

11. _____

3. _____

12. _____

4. _____

13. _____

5. _____

14. _____

6. _____

15. _____

7. _____

16. _____

8. _____

17. _____

9. _____

18. _____

Name _____

Three-Letter Blends

Tuesday

▶ Read each question and choose an answer from the word bank.

Write the word.

scream

squid

street

strum

square

sprain

scrub

split

sprout

1. What is another word for *road*? _____
2. What do you do when you divide something into parts? _____
3. What kind of shape has four sides? _____
4. What will you see after you plant a seed? _____
5. What might you call a twisted ankle? _____
6. What would you call a very loud yell? _____
7. What do you call the relative of an octopus? _____
8. What is the best way to get dirty hands clean? _____
9. How might you play a guitar? _____

Critical Vocabulary

- 1 convention** A **convention** is a meeting of people who share the same purpose or ideas. *At the convention, people talked about ways to improve the government.*
- 2 delegates** People who have been chosen to make decisions for a larger group are called **delegates**. *The delegates represent people from all 50 states.*
- 3 domestic** When something is **domestic**, it is a part of or about the country in which you live. *We are interested in domestic news, but we also care about events in the rest of the world.*
- 4 welfare** If someone looks out for your **welfare**, that person makes sure you are healthy and happy. *Dad wants me to eat vegetables because he is concerned about my welfare.*

Critical Vocabulary

- 5 posterity** If you think ahead to all the people who will be alive in the future, you are thinking about **posterity**. *It's important to take care of Earth for the sake of posterity.*

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Wednesday

Critical Vocabulary

You can use the words you learn from reading as you talk and write.

➤ Use details and ideas from *The U.S. Constitution* to answer the questions.

1. Why do we say that the U.S. Constitution is a **domestic** document?

2. Why might you ask **delegates** to go to a **convention**?

3. Why do you think the authors thought about **posterity** when writing the U.S. Constitution?

4. What is one way to show concern for the **welfare** of others?

➤ Choose two of the Critical Vocabulary words and use them in a sentence.

TEXT FEATURES

present important parts of the text in a different way.

Boldface or *italic* type can show emphasis or indicate a title.

Headings and subheadings name the topic of each section of text.

Sidebars are boxed information that adds to the main text.

Captions tell about a picture.

Bullets or **numbered lists** show main points or examples.



Punctuation, such as ellipses, em dashes, and colons, can indicate important text will follow.

Kinds of **type** can show emphasis or indicate a title.

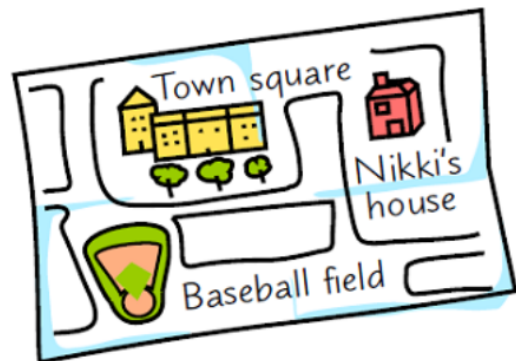
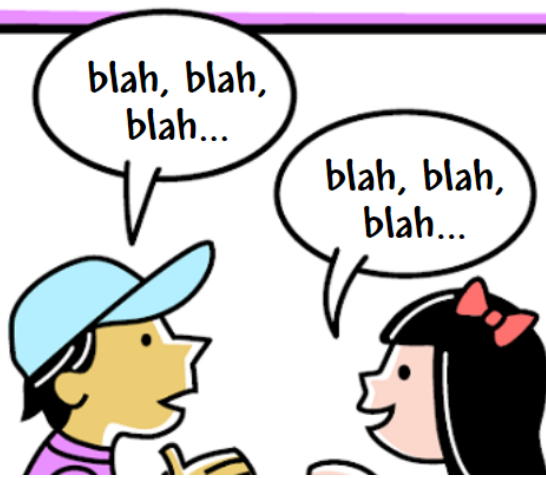
Boldface

CAPITAL LETTERS

Italic **Large** small
Color

GRAPHIC FEATURES

are visuals, such as illustrations, diagrams, maps, and speech bubbles, that help explain ideas in the text.



American Places, American Ideals

Americans are **loyal** to the idea of freedom. In fact, our country was founded on it. Washington, D.C., our nation's capital, stands for this important ideal. This map shows sites in Washington, D.C., that stand for freedom.

The Lincoln Memorial

- Abraham Lincoln was our 16th president. Lincoln led our country through the American Civil War, from 1861 to 1865.
- The Lincoln Memorial was finished in 1922. The memorial holds a statue of Lincoln, and his Gettysburg Address is inscribed on one wall. The memorial honors Lincoln and his ideals of freedom and justice.

The Jefferson Memorial

- Thomas Jefferson was our third president. He wrote the first draft of the Declaration of Independence. It said the United States of America was free from Great Britain's **sovereignty**, or rule.
- The Jefferson Memorial was finished in 1943. It holds a statue of Jefferson looking toward the White House. Words from the Declaration of Independence are carved into the southwest wall.

The White House

- Construction of the White House began in 1792. After eight years, the house was ready for President John Adams and his wife, Abigail, to move in. The White House has been called many different names, including the "President's Palace," but in 1901, President Theodore Roosevelt officially gave it its current name.
- The White House is a symbol of **democracy**. Democracy means "rule by the people." That's how our government works. We are free to choose our leaders by voting.

The Washington Monument

- The Washington Monument was finished in 1884. It honors the first United States president, George Washington. He fought for our freedom from Great Britain. The Washington Monument is the tallest building in Washington. It always will be, too.

The United States Capitol

- The United States Capitol was first built in 1800. Congress meets there to make laws. This **civic** responsibility is so important that citizens from all 50 states elect the members of Congress. Through Congress, all citizens help shape our country's future.
- On the Capitol dome stands the Statue of Freedom. This bronze figure of a woman wears a helmet. The helmet symbolizes her role as a protector of American values.

Thursday

Name _____

Text and Graphic Features

Title _____

Review the different types of text features on the next page to help you answer below.

Type of Feature	What does this feature help me understand?