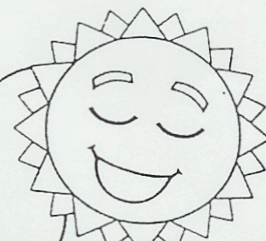


# Class Update



## Science

We will start a unit on animals. We will discuss animal types, life cycles, and habitats.

## Saxon Math 3

Math lessons for the week will include writing square roots, adding money amounts, Celsius temperature, and collecting/analyzing data. Homework will be coming home nightly Monday-Thursday. Parents need to check homework, and it needs to be brought back to school the next day

## Exciting News

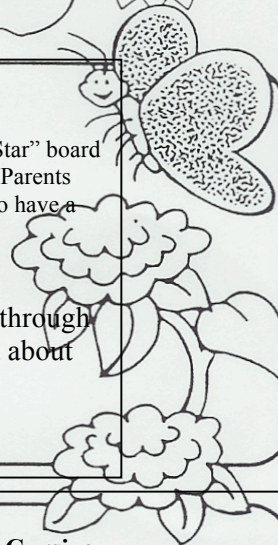
We are continuing with timed Facts tests. **ALL students have passed addition and subtraction!! 4 students are on mixed multiplication, 3 students on mixed division, and 17 students are completely finished with all facts! WOW!! This class is amazing!** Keep studying fact cards to build the automaticity. Fact homework will come home most nights. Please time your child and then have them complete the rest of the paper. It is a friendly competition. When a student passes a test, the whole class cheers for them. Very Exciting!!

## Star of the Week

None

"Star of the week" may bring in up to 12 pictures to **staple** to the "Star" board and 3-4 items that they would like to share that are special to them. Parents are invited to attend the presentation on Friday at 2:50. Make sure to have a funny story ready to tell about your child.

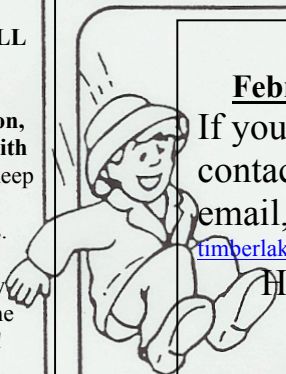
Don't forget to sign up for parent teacher conferences through parent connect. Looking forward to visiting with you about your child.



## Level 2

**February 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>**

If you would like to contact me through email, my address is [timberlake\\_melissa@asdk12.org](mailto:timberlake_melissa@asdk12.org)  
Have a Belssed Week!



## Cursive

2<sup>nd</sup> grade will continue with cursive this week. It is a slow process. On cursive homework, **please see that your child is taking their time and not rushing through it.** I sent home a cursive template... keep it in a safe place as a guide to help your child with homework. Do not work ahead on cursive at home. I will be teaching the proper formation of each letter. It is much easier to learn it when it's new than to change bad habits.

## Language Arts

We will finish the story "Dinosaur Fossils" Our focus will be main idea and details, monitoring comprehension, predicting, and making connections. We will also be working on reading passages using reformatting and mentally summarizing to find the implied main idea.

Quality Literature lessons will include precise lang., emotional appeal, insight, universality, and content.

**Reading homework:** We will have a normal baggy book/BOC homework.

**Spelling homework:** The spelling list came home today. On the back of the weekly spelling list, I have added information for you about the spelling rules. There will be spelling homework nightly. The directions are on the homework. It needs to be done and signed every night and sent back to school the following day. Please make sure your child is using **their neatest writing.** The test will be on Thursday. Cursive homework will start Wednesday.

## Important Dates

**Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> - Parent-Teacher Conferences**

**I am looking forward to seeing each of you to discuss your child's progress. Thank you for taking the time to schedule your conference.**

**Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>-Happy Valentine's Day-No School**

**Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>-President's Day-No School**

**Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> - Breakfast, Blanket and a Book- Info and forms coming home next week.**

