

# Branning's Buzz

Week of: February 5-9, 2024

## What's Happening This Week



- If you haven't returned the Rodeo Field Trip permission slip, I attached a new one Friday to your child's take home binder. There's no cost.
- Tuesday Folders will be sent home Tuesday. Please sign and return. Our Valentine letter will be sent home. A small food sign up will be sent out on Parent Square. The cost for snack is \$.75 each. Please send exact change.
- A Weekly Reading Overview page will be sent home each week to help you practice skills and vocabulary words with your child. Also, nightly reading homework will be assigned in your child's Take Home Binder. Please don't remove pages.
- We are now taking A.R. tests to meet the school wide challenge. Library books are now allowed to go home each night with your child but must be returned to school each day. A Reading Log was placed in your child's Take Home Binder. Please sign the log when your child has read the book 3 times and is ready to test. Students need to take at least 2 tests a week to meet their goal. Thank you for helping your child.
- Please make sure you are completing the nightly Fluency practice in your child's binder.

## Upcoming Events



- Feb. 6: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Parent Workshop
  - Feb. 16: Rodeo Field Trip
  - Feb. 19: Presidents' Day Holiday (no school)
- Please review test papers & return them to school. Sign the back of the folder. Please don't take the test papers out. I keep them on file for the entire year. You don't have to sign each test paper, unless I have stamped it.

If you have questions or concerns, you may email me at [Wendy.branning@acboe.net](mailto:Wendy.branning@acboe.net).

## A Peek At What We Are Learning



Reading

Phonics: \_y (long e sound), ie, ey  
Comprehension: Classify & categorize, Captions  
Vocabulary: remote, transportation, population, responsibilities, cooperation  
2/9 Reading Minor Grade



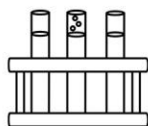
Writing/  
Grammar

Summaries  
Penmanship: Lowercase letters u, m, v, w, k, & z



Math

Complete Topic 8 Tens and Ones  
2/9 Topic 8 Test (Review pages will be sent home Thursday for you to review.)  
2/6 Minor Grade



Science

We rotate Science and Social Studies



Social  
Studies

George Washington Unit

## Spelling Words

No Spelling Test will be given until Unit 7.

