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## Spelling Words

coast, feast, speech, wheat, Spain, paint, arrow, needle, charcoal, praise, faint, maintain, crease, groan, breeze, willow, appeal, bowling, complain, sneeze

## Reminders:

## If your child chooses to bring a snack, please make sure it is one that is peanut-free, healthy, and that can be easily eaten while we work. Students may bring a water bottle to keep at their desk.

## It is not too late to make a classroom donation of $20. Thank you to all the families who have made donations!

* Don’t forget to get your number of checks signed in your agenda over the weekend!
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**Mrs. Dunnavant:**

**Reading *–*** We will continue be reading Island of the Blue Dolphins this week. Our vocabulary words are *gnaw, headland, kelp, lair, ravine, shellfish* and *sinew.* Please try to use these words in conversation at home. Reading test on Friday.

**Science –** We will continue with our Ecosystems Unit this week. Students will be learning about symbiosis, and adaptations. We also hope to start building our ecocolumns this week! Students have a study guide in their notebooks that outlines everything we will cover in this unit. The unit test is planned for Sept. 23. Students will also complete an **at home Biome Project, also due Sept. 23.** Students have been given a file folder, and they have a sheet in their science notebook that explains the project.

**Language –** We will be studying thedifferent types of sentences this week. DOL test on Friday.

**Spelling –** Creative spelling homework due Thursday. Spelling test on Friday. We will use the same words from last week.

# Mrs. Crawford:

**Math *–*** We will finish Chapter 1 this week. On Monday, a study guide will go home. We will go over the study guide on Tuesday and have a notebook check. Students need to make sure that all daily work from the chapter is completed in their math notebook. The Chapter 1 test will be Wednesday. The DOM test will be Friday. We will have a Multiplication Speed Test this Friday. Once students make a 100/A+ on the speed test (100 facts) in three minutes, they will not have to continue to take the test.

**Social Studies –** Last week was very hectic, so we will complete Chapter 1, America’s Land, this week. A study guide should go home Monday. The chapter test will be Tuesday. All daily work should be kept in the student’s binder in the Social Studies section. The Chapter 1 notebook will be due Wednesday. Don’t forget that the next 4 students will present their Current Events project on Friday.

**Language –** We will have a sentence review on Monday and a sentence test on Tuesday. Then we will focus on how to write a friendly letter. We will have a test on the parts of a friendly letter on Friday.

**Spelling** - Creative spelling homework due Thursday. Spelling test will be on Friday. We will use the same words from last week.