**Notes from Me: Since we will be at Camp Crystal next Friday, this *Becker Bulletin* will serve as this week’s AND next week’s newsletter. That means that the spelling words listed above do not need to be put on index cards and marked until we have class again on Monday, September 9th. Therefore, the reading comprehension will also be due at a later date…Friday, September 13th. Hope this helps!!**

**Notes from Coach Mike:** Students played a game called “Across the Desert” this week, that focused on traveling in open spaces while using different loco motor skills.

**Safety Patrol: Congratulations to Robert Burns, Ivy Cohen, Sarah DiSalvo, Sam Lauerman, Eloise Liesenfeld, Amelie Reed, Lillian Rousseau, Myles Sapienza, Emma Strickland, and Mathilda Sweeney for making Safety Patrol. Sam will be the Captain the first nine weeks.**

### Students should neatly write and mark each of the following words with large, legible print on the index cards sent home today. This week, we will focus on Long vowel sounds.

ovation notation probation citation elation

facial mutation glacial dilation spatial

**Camp Crystal**

**Our field trip to Camp Crystal will be this upcoming Wednesday, September 4th, through Friday, September 6th. Students MUST be at Kirby Smith no later than 8:45 Wednesday morning, and parents should plan on picking up their children on Friday at 12:45, also at Kirby Smith.**

**This is a wonderful opportunity for students to spend three days and two nights learning in an outdoor classroom. From the time that the bell rings at 7am, students are outside until bedtime, going on nature hikes, participating in lake studies, and doing fun activities like archery. I’m sure we’ll also find some time to go on a hay ride and indulge in some s’mores and an ice cream social!**

**In addition, students will make their beds and clean the cabins each morning. They will also serve meals and clean the mess hall. It’s a great trip that will stress teamwork and help students become mature and responsible young adults!**

August 30

and

September 6, 2019

#### Spelling

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| **ELA: This week, we covered text and graphic features, types of sentences, and the prefix, “post-.” You’ll also notice that this week, we’re going back to just 10 spelling words!**  **SS: We started going over geography basics.**  **Math: We’re nearly done with Ch. 1, and will be testing math skills AND vocab the week after we return from camp.**  **Science: We presented and discussed our Marshmallow Towers, and just began to learn about the Scientific Method.** |
| **Word of the Week:**  **Our word of the week was “honesty.” Honesty is not just about telling the truth. It's about being real with yourself and others about who you are, what you want, and what you need to live your most authentic life. It promotes openness and enables us to develop consistency in how we present the facts.** |
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**Camp Crystal Supplies**

***Don’t forget…***

**Bedding (pillow with pillowcase, sheets, blanket, or sleeping bag)**

**Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, towel, brush/comb)**

**Clothing (t-shirts, shorts, jeans, underwear, socks, sneakers, sweatshirt, raincoat, pajamas, swimsuit)**

**Miscellaneous/Optional (flashlight, insect repellant, a book or sketchbook, sunscreen, water bottle, an electric fan to clip on their bed, disposable camera, hat, sunglasses)**

***Do NOT bring…***

**Anything you’d be upset if you lost, electronic devices, food, money, gum, or cell phones.**

#### Miscellaneous

#### The Week In Review



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