

THE BECKER BULLETIN

September
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Reading Parent Involvement Night



Our Reading Parent Involvement Night will be this coming Thursday, September 22nd. A very special “thank you” to Ms. Dennis, Ms. LoBianco, and Ms. Pitkethly for volunteering to help students cook that afternoon. We’ll need to you be here by 12:50, and you should plan on staying until dismissal at 1:45. We really appreciate your help!

As for the Reading Night...we will be discussing many things, including standards and grade level expectations, which can be a bit overwhelming. However, don’t stress! It’s my job to keep you informed of those things, but there’s not too much you need to do. It’s up to me to teach your children and get them prepared for sixth grade and beyond. The main thing that YOU can do to help is read with your children and have them read to you. Every standardized test is essentially a reading test. No matter what profession your children enter, being able to read and communicate effectively is essential. So, let me worry about GLEs and fluency timings and things like that. If you provide a safe and happy environment to read with your kids, they’ll

The Week In Review

ELA: This past week, we studied the prefix “poly-,” and spent most of our time doing a practice unit assessment.
SS: We are continuing to work on geography skills and fundamentals.

Math: Students just finished Ch. 4: Adding and Subtracting Decimals. The test will be on Monday.

Science: We’re slowly working our way through Unit 1: Scientists at Work.

Word of the Week:

Our word of the week was “conservation.” Conservation is the care and protection of resources so that they can persist for future generations. It includes maintaining diversity of species, genes, and ecosystems, as well as functions of the environment.

Miscellaneous

Upcoming Dates

Thursday, September 22- Reading Parent Involvement Night (6:00-7:00 pm)

Friday, September 23- Picture Day

Friday, October 7- UF Homecoming (no school)

A small, light blue sticky note with a black pushpin at the top. The text on the note is written in red cursive: "Mark your calendar!"

Spelling

Students should neatly write each of the following words with large, legible print on the index cards sent home today. This week, we will focus on words with r-controlled vowels.

absorb	margin	square	adore	depart	corporation
partial	support	important	court	source	upstairs

Notes from Ms. Katje

Students continued to create abstract landscapes in art class.

Notes from Coach Cotter

Due to unexpected technical difficulties with the grading system, your child’s PE grade will not appear on progress reports. Unless you have received specific communication from me, there is no reason to be concerned about your child’s grade. Skyward will be updated with correct grades as soon as possible. Until then, if you have any questions or concerns, please email me at BCotter@hlacharter.com.