

THE BECKER BULLETIN

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Science Fair

The Parent Involvement Night on Thursday, March 23rd, will showcase science fair projects from our 4th and 5th graders. Beginning with the TIPS assignment that is attached to this *Becker Bulletin*, students will be turning in a portion of their projects every Friday between now and mid-March to ensure that everything is completed and ready to present come PI Night. Please help your children, but make sure they do the work themselves, as they will be responsible for presenting and answering questions.

The Week In Review

ELA: This past week, we covered conclusions and generalizations, complex sentences, and the prefix “un-.”
SS: Students just began studying Ch. 2: Age of Exploration. A project will be assigned soon!
Math: We just began Ch. 8, which focuses on Adding and Subtracting Fractions.
Science: We skipped Unit 5, and are learning about different forms of energy in Unit 6.

Word of the Week:

Our word of the week was “effort.” Effort teaches us that we can do more than we thought. We learn new skills and abilities when we take the time to put in consistent effort. Every new success that we achieve through our efforts increases our confidence in ourselves and our abilities.

Miscellaneous

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, January 10- End of semester

Friday, January 13- Teacher workday (no school)

Monday, January 16- MLK Day (no school)

Thursday, January 19- Parent Night*

***NOTE:** This date has changed! It was originally scheduled for January 26.

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 noun suffixes.

accountant	anthology	chronology	dictator	machinery	producer
assistant	believer	contractor	discovery	philosopher	professor

Notes from Ms. Katje

Students are finishing their heron projects. Procedures and expectations for playing musical instruments will be reviewed.

Notes from Coach Cotter

No updates provided.