



Mrs. Bennett's Second Grade News

March 31st - April 2nd



The Butterfly Pavilion

Our class is eagerly anticipating our upcoming field trip to the Butterfly Pavilion on April 15th!

Six insect-loving volunteers are needed to drive and chaperone our trip. If you would like to volunteer, please indicate your availability on the permission slip coming home in this week's Friday Folder. It would also be helpful to know how many children you can drive in your vehicle. Additionally, all drivers must make sure that their paperwork is up to date with the front office prior to the trip.

Please be sure to pack a cold lunch for your child on Thursday, April 15th- thank you!

Volunteer Opportunity

During the week of April 12th-16th our classroom will be going to the library to complete a research project on insects. Researching can be a complicated endeavor and especially tricky for second graders. Any parent volunteer support during this project would be greatly appreciated. You do not need to come to every researching session, but if there are any days that you are free to come in and help, that would be fantastic!

April 12th and 13th 10:15-11:00

April 14th and 15th 12:15-1:00

April 16th 10:15-11:00

The Buzz on Beetles...



As a part of our study of insects, each student in our classroom will be given a Mealworm to take care of at school. These mealworms eventually turn into Darkling Beetles. Typically at the end of our insects unit, the students will decide to release their beetle into the wild (a.k.a. the playground). However, some students prefer to take their beetle home and continue to care for it there. If you would rather your child NOT take their beetle home, please send me a quick email indicating your preference. Otherwise, I will assume that your family does not mind a little houseguest.

Thank you!



On the Horizon

- Writers Celebration
(April 9th 10:30)
- Insect Research in the Library
(April 12th-16th)
- Butterfly Pavilion Field Trip
(April 15th)
- No School for Students
(April 30th)
- Whole Foods Field Trip
(May 4th 9:15-10:15)



Weather Assembly

An exciting assembly will be taking place on April 29th at 10:00. Dave Aguilera from Channel 4 News will be coming to Douglass to speak to our students about weather. This is a free program being offered to schools in the Denver Metro Area. We are excited to be able to take part!



The Last Two... Personal Presentations!

Grace	4/9	11:50
Zach	4/16	11:50

Rockets!



We are very excited to be partnering with the Aerospace Honor Society (SGT) outreach program at the University of Colorado this April.

Last year, SGT began offering an outreach program at BVSD elementary schools, wherein they send engineering students to schools to assist in student design and construction of model rockets.

Their mission is to incorporate elementary school students in a design and build activity to broaden student exposure to engineering and the sciences.

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