

# Mrs. Cunningham's 1st Grade Gifted Class

## Newsletter & Homework

*for the week of Feb. 25 - March 1*

### Monday

Read 10-15  
Begin Spelling  
homework.

I have a **full day teacher training** today and the students will have a substitute. I'll miss you 😊.

**Spelling Words:** Please find your student's individual spelling list in their binder. Attached you will find the spelling homework options. Spelling homework is always due on Friday. Thank you!

### Tuesday

Read 10-15 minutes and record in your reading log. Work on math attached:  
Word Problems – Problem Solving – Money\$\$\$

New unit of  
study in March:  
**PLANTS**

### Wednesday

*Read 10-15 minutes and log time in your binder*

**Read: *The Nonfiction article- Alexander Graham Bell***

and complete questions on the back. Please remember to find 5 verbs in the text and color green.

### Thursday

Read 10-15 minutes and record in your reading log. Study for your spelling test.

**Dr. Seuss Day!** Celebrating the birthday of Dr. Seuss. Students can bring in Dr. Seuss books and/or wear any Seuss shirts - if they have any!

**Spelling Test Today All homework due today.**

THANK YOU, PARENTS, FOR BEING SO WILLING TO HELP IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM!  
YOU'RE APPRECIATED 😊.

### Friday

**FRUITVILLE'S SILENT AUCTION NIGHT!! – AT THE MUSIC COMPOUND**  
7:00-10:00 PM DISCO PARTY!

Since our NEW unit of study is plants, the students will be planting a **SHOE GARDEN** in our classroom soon. The kids will need **old shoes** to use like plant pots! Are there any old shoes that you would like to donate to our classroom? No sandals please- ha-ha 😊.

Also, each student will be making a Hairy Harry. That's a cup of soil with lots of rye grass seed. Soon we will have so much grass our Harries will need haircuts! We will be working hard on our plant unit all month. We'll be viewing time lapsed photography as plants grow, dissecting hibiscus flowers, doing research on the laptops, planting lima bean seeds, making careful observations and recording those, and more!

**UPCOMING EVENT! FRUITVILLE'S SILENT AUCTION –**  
**MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> 7:00-10:00 pm at the Music Compound**

**Online bidding begins on February 24th, ends at noon on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.**  
You can see items for bid at [www.biddingowl.com/FruitvilleElementary](http://www.biddingowl.com/FruitvilleElementary) beginning on Feb. 24h. Lunch with me is one of the items up for bid 😊.

