

Mrs. Kennington's Newsletter

January 14-18, 2019

Reading- *A Weed Is a Flower, What's Made From Corn?* Facts and Opinion, Inferring

Vocabulary- clothes, neighbor, taught, hours, only, money, question, excel, research, accomplish, scientist, process, opportunity, original, unusual

Grammar- Verbs: Am, is, are, was, were

Spelling- Comparative Endings -er, -est

1. sooner 2. soonest 3. hotter 4. hottest 5. busier 6. busiest
7. happier 8. happiest 9. smaller 10. smallest 11. fatter 12. fattest
13. question 14. money

Math- Unit 5: 1.1-1.6 Comparing tables, assessment of understanding tables, and Ratio relationships with pattern blocks. **Test on Tuesday, Jan 22!

<p>Thursday, Jan 17 Reading Comprehension Test Conventions -Verbs <i>are, is, am, was were</i> Spelling Pre-Test</p> <p>Friday, Jan 18 Reading Test Read the Words Test Spelling Test</p>	<p>Monday, Jan 15 PTO meeting 5:30 **Childcare provided</p> <p>Monday, January 21 NO SCHOOL MLK Day</p>
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GRAMMAR

The verbs am, is, are, was, and were can be linking verbs. Linking verbs do not show action. They show what someone or something is or was.

The verbs am, is, and are tell about the present.

I am an inventor. Jen is an inventor.

The verbs was and were tell about the past.

Bill was an inventor. Bill and Albert were inventors.

Use am , is, and was to tell about one person, place, or thing.
Use are and were to tell about more than one person, place or thing.

MATH

Number of Shelves	Number of Books
1	4
2	8
3	12

How many books are on 2 shelves? _____

How many shelves will have 12 books? _____

How many books will be on 5 shelves? _____

What is the counting pattern? _____