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Spelling

Please see your child's weekly list. ☺

Vocabulary Words

Basins (Depressions, or low areas, in earth's surface), **delta** (An area of land shaped like a triangle formed by sediment at the mouth of a river), **deposits** (An amount of a substance, such as sediment, that settles on a surface or area), **erosion** (The natural removal of rock or soil by water, wind, or ice), **gorge** (A long, deep valley surrounded by higher land), **interstate** (A main highway that runs through two or more states), **isthmus** (A narrow strip of land connecting two larger landmasses), **landforms** (Natural formations on Earth's surface, such as plateaus, mountains, plains, or hills), **peninsula** (A long piece of land almost completely surrounded by water), **plateau** (A large raised area of flat land), **tectonic plates** (The large sheets of rock that make up Earth's crust), **terrain** (The natural features of a piece of land; ground)

Vocabulary Skill

Word Roots: the base of a word to which a prefix, suffix, or another root can be added. Knowing the meaning of a word root can help students determine the meaning of unknown words. Ex. Auto = self, tele = far away.

Reading: A Landform's Adventure

In reading, we will be focusing on nonfiction text features using a text on Landforms. In addition, we will focus on domain-specific vocabulary that relate to the landforms topic.

Math:

Properties of Area

This week, we will finish our unit on area and review for our test on Thursday, February 16th. On Friday, students will be introduced to our next unit on Fractions.

Science: Land & Water

This week, we will review the concepts learned in our Land & Water unit. Students should review their study guide that was sent home at the beginning of this unit. Our test will be on Friday, February 17th.



VALENTINE'S DAY
PARTY

Don't forget to complete your valentines and box by tomorrow, Tuesday, February 14th.



Happy Birthday,
February!



Save the Date!

100th Day of
School!
February 14th



Valentine's
Day Party
February 14th

♥ HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY! ♥

WINTER
BREAK
2/20-2/24

