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# The Pel News

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## Spelling

There will be no spelling words this week! 😊

## Vocabulary Words

**barely** (Only just, or scarcely), **courage** (the quality of mind that enables a person to face difficulty, danger, & pain), **credit** (A source of pride or honor), **mob** (A crowd), **anxious** (Uneasiness because of fear of danger, or greatly worried), **irritable** (Annoyed, or angered), **confident** (sure of oneself; having no uncertainty about one's own abilities), **gradually** (slowly), **persuade** (To convince others), **budge** (To move slightly).

## Vocabulary Skill

Prefixes in- & im-

Remember, prefixes are word parts added to the beginning of a word to change the word's meaning. in- & im- mean not.  
Ex. Impossible = not possible

## Reading: The Story of Ruby Bridges

In Reading, students will be learning about author's purpose (P.I.E. - Persuade, Inform, & Entertain). Then, we will be learning about how author's convey their viewpoints through their books as we read The Story of Ruby Bridges, The Other Side, Martin's Big Words and other books related to Martin Luther King, Jr.



## Science: Land & Water

This week, we will begin learning about weathering (the process of breaking down rocks into smaller pieces) and erosion (The movement of weathered rock from one place to another). Students will engage in hands-on experiments that demonstrate these natural processes.



Happy Birthday,  
January!

6 - A'janae  
28 - Ava



## Save the Date!

### Outside Recess

Don't forget your hats and gloves for outside recess.



### Marin Luther King Jr. Day!

January 16, 2017  
- No school!



### Super Science Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup>

