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# The Pel News

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## Spelling

We have completed our spelling inventory assessment and students have been placed in a group based on their spelling needs. This week, students will be learning how to practice their spelling words. They will begin practicing them each night starting next week

## Vocabulary

1. **torture** - a very painful or unpleasant experience
2. **stumbled** - to trip; to speak in a hesitant manner
3. **longed** - to have a strong desire or craving for something
4. **elegant** - an excellent or fancy style
5. **shrugged** - to lift your shoulders up and down
6. **cunning** - expert at being tricky
7. **bounded** - to move by leaps or jumps

## Reading: Thank You, Mr. Falker

This week we will learn about drawing conclusions and author's word choice using Thank You, Mr. Falker. Drawing conclusions is when a reader uses clues or details in a text to infer. Author's word choice is precise words or phrases that create a mental image of what's happening in the story.

## Math: Adding & Subtracting

This week, we will continue reviewing rounding and estimating sums. In addition, we will be learning strategies for adding and subtracting in which they will use across three digits. Students will use a "word problem mat" in which they identify which type of problem it is, write a number sentence, solve in two different ways, and check for reasonableness.

## Science: Plants

This week, we will begin our unit on plants. Students will be planting seeds on Monday. In addition, we will make daily observations on our plants. Throughout the rest of the week, students will be learning about the parts of a seed using bean seeds.

## I-Ready: Math Testing

On Thursday, we will begin our beginning of the year math testing on I-Ready.



Happy Birthday,  
September!

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## Save the Date!

### Picture Day

Thursday,  
September 29<sup>th</sup>



### School Spirit

Monday: Red, White & Blue  
Tuesday: Tie Dye  
Wednesday: Sports apparel  
Thurs: MTE Green  
Friday: Gold & Purple

### Hip Hop Harvest

Friday,  
October  
21<sup>st</sup>

