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The Bell Bear Beat

January 20-23, 2009

Spelling Words

vibration	hibernation
vaccination	question
explanation	decision
explain	vacation
celebration	station
conclusion	conclude
suggestion	attention
impression	tension
occasion	caution
fascination	education

Remember to study!

This week...

Reading – We will continue reading our chapter book about the Battle of San Jacinto, meet in literacy groups, and work on Accelerated Reader.

Writing – Students will write a paper about their favorite thing to do in their spare time. Students will also work on combining sentences using conjunctions.

Social Studies – Study for the midterm exam!

Family Reading Night in February!

TESTING DATES

January 28th – Reading TAKS PRACTICE

January 30th – Writing TAKS PRACTICE

March 3^d – WRITING TAKS TEST

A Final Note...

I am very concerned about students who are not turning in their Home Reading Log which is sent home each Monday. They automatically get 20 points for turning it in. For every day that they have read and have a signature, they receive an additional 20 points. If they complete the log, but do not have a signature, 10 points are deducted per day. Some students have 2 or 3 zeros in the grade book because they are not completing this simple assignment.

We are very excited about the new addition to our classroom family, our student teacher Ms. Marlowe. She will be observing our classes for several weeks before assisting with some lessons and small group work. We are thrilled to have her with us and welcome the privilege to help someone become a great teacher!

Bell Elementary...Above and Beyond!