

# Belding Area Schools

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Mrs. Bolton's Bulletin

## Language Arts

### Reading Strategies

Students have been working on using punctuation to enhance phrasing and prosody. The meaning of what we read is embedded in the group of words we read, not just the isolated words. Reading should sound like we are talking.

### Sight /Word Wall / Spelling Words

ALL WORDS

### Fairy Tale

Jack and the Bean stalk is this month's Fairy Tale. Your child has been assigned a part to read in the story. Please help your child practice reading their part.

**Writing** First graders are working on writing a poem. We are making up our own version of the song "Down by the Bay"

### Math

Students will be working on adding tens to a given number and counting money. Please go over the math papers your child brings home to reinforce their math skills.

### Science

Please ask your child what they learned from the class discussion on life cycle of animals.

### Social Studies

Please ask your child what they learned from our classroom visitor, Ms. Kim Godby. She works at John Ball Park Zoo. She brought in some very interesting animals. Please help your child complete their animal project. This is a graded research project for their report card. Projects are due by May 25, 2010.

## Contact

School: 794-4100

Classroom: 794-4106

The best times to call are:

8:15-8:30 11:30-12:15,

12:30-1:00 or 4:00-4:30

Home: 794-0263

E-mail:

## Student of the Week

Thomas Orion Veenstra was born on June 14, 2002. He enjoys watching River Monsters, listening to AC/DC music and playing football games. He lives in a blue house with his parents. He has two brothers, Thomas and Hunter Lake and one sister Elayna Sanchez. Thomas's favorite animals are dogs. His favorite book is Moose has a Loose Tooth. He enjoys learning math in school and hopes to become a bike racer.

## Good-bye, Jared

Our high school cadet, Jared Siegal is graduating. We will miss him. He has helped in our classroom all year.

