**The Bluebonnet Bunch**

 Mrs. Banta’s Class

 Week of Jan. 18, 2011

**Language Arts**

**Reading** – Imagery in literary texts & poetry

 Review: Main Idea of the whole text

 Reading Groups: (Fiction)

 Nonfiction: Time for Kids

**Spelling - \*\***The K’l and S’l sounds in the final syllable

 of base words/ Lesson can be found on website on

spelling page/ Please look over spelling tests and dictation sentences in TODAY’s take-home folder.

**Writing** - Writing a persuasive letter

**Math –** Fractions (describing fractional parts of a whole or sets of objects) and locating fractions and whole number on a number line

**Science - “**Planets and the Sun” unit review and Friday test;

 Students should study the review sheet that went home on

 Tuesday. A copy is on the website under “Current News.”

**Social Studies -** Upcoming unit is “Six Flags Over Texas.”

**\*\*\*Graded papers** will be going home this semester on **Wednesdays** in your child’s take home folder. (Any change from this day will be written in your child’s planner.) Look for our weekly newsletter going home for three weeks as hardcopies and continuing for those who don’t have Internet. Presently and after the next three weeks the newsletter may be downloaded on the “Current News” page of our class website.

**Coming up!!**

**Bookspring Kick-off Assembly Friday at 7:45 a.m. For those who aren’t familiar with Bookspring, students get pledges for the pages they read. The money raised buys books for children who don’t have books.**

**Valentine’s Day party will be on Friday, Feb. 11, at 1:30 p.m. Students should bring valentines for all 19 fellow classmates. More information forthcoming.**