**The Bluebonnet Bunch**

 Mrs. Banta’s Class

 Week of Jan. 24, 2011

**Language Arts**

**Reading** – Making connections to own experience, ideas in other

 texts, and the world

Imagery in literary texts & poetry

 Review: Inferences and drawing conclusions

 Reading Groups

 Nonfiction: Time for Kids

**Spelling -** The (ch) sound/ Lesson can be found on website Tuesday

 morning on spelling page/ Last week’s spelling test will

be in Wednesday’s take-home folder.

**Writing** - Writing a persuasive letter/ poetry coming up

**Math –** Fractions: Looking at fractions on a number line/ test tomorrow

 (Tuesday) on 6’s facts—Students will make flash

 cards

**Science -** Planet Earth

**Social Studies -** A Nation ofImmigrants / New project having your child to

 interview a family member about the first person in their

 family to come to America

**\*\*\*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.

**Students should be getting pledges this week for the pages they read for the next two weeks. The money raised buys books for children who don’t have books. This Bookspring program has been in existence for five years and Gullett has raised more money each of the five years than any other school in the Austin area.**

**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.**

**Field trip to Inner Space Cavern in Georgetown will be in mid-February—note will be coming home this week.**