## Mrs. Kelly's Class Schedule

8:50-9:00- Opening 9:00-10:30- Math<br>10:30-11:15- Recess/Lunch<br>11:15-11:30- Read Aloud<br>11:30-1:20- Reading<br>1:20-1:40- Writing<br>1:40-2:20- Specials<br>2:20-2:45- Writing<br>2:45-3:10- Science/Social Studies<br>3:10-3:30 Closing- Planners, habits and jobs<br>Friday Schedule 8:50-9:00- Opening 9:00-10:30- Math 10:30-11:15- Recess/Lunch 11:15-11:45- Mystery Reader 11:45-12:30- Science/Social Studies 12:30-1:00- Book Buddies 1:00-1:40- Science/Social Studies 1:40-2:20- Specials 2:20-2:45- Seven Habits/Bully Proofing 2:45-3:00- Closing 3:00-3:30 Exploration

Thursday- Library 12:30-1:00

## Homework

Sent home daily and due the next day
Your child should spend no more than 20 minutes on homework PLUS 15-20 minutes reading each night.

Write a note on the front of homework regarding unfinished homework or difficult concepts.

Please check you child's Homework folder and Planner for important information.

Some homework will be done online.

## Mystery Reader



Expose kids to different readers
Allow them to infer from clues
Meeting new people
Show off my class
Sign-Up-See me
Where- Our classroom
When- Fridays at 11:20
What- Bring a favorite book to read

## New Standards

The new Common Core Standards that have been adopted by Colorado can be found at http://www.cde.state.co.us/ StandardsAndInstruction/ColoradoStandards.asp

## Biggest Changes

Reading: New focus on non-fiction.
Writing: Non-fiction and opinion pieces of writing
Math: Going deeper to mastery

## Letter Writing

## Please send in six stamps and address book.

## Circle

We all love to give and receive letters.
Letter writing helps keep the art of writing alive.
Helps the kids practice writing.
They love to get letters in the mail.
You are encouraged to write your child often and ask family members to write as well.

Emailing is a form of $21 s t$ century communication.

## New Math Program Bridges

## Bridges Link

## Organization

Number Corner: is a skill-building program that revolves around the classrom calendar,
providing daily practice as well as continual encounters with broader mathematical concepts in 15-20 minutes of engaging instruction.

Lesson and Practice: Group work and seat work
Work Places: Independent games and activities

## Spelling

## Organization

Monday: Introduce new words and rules
Friday: Tes $\dagger$
Homework: Monday through Thursday
Monday: Some type of written work
Tuesday: Spelling City
Wednesday: Choice
Thursday: Study

## Communication

I will post newsletters to let you know the what's going on in our classroom. I will send a note out when our classroom website has been updated. Check often.

Parent Teacher conferences will be November 9th-13th and February 2!)March 4th

Report cards will be sent home on November 6th, February 26th and the end of school.

My phone number is 720-886-8717

The best way to reach me is email Ikelly@cherrycreekschools.org

## Web Site

http://lkelly2.weebly.com/index.html

## Extras

*Please send in a snack and water bottle each day.
*Communicate often.
*Please send in \$5.00 for Scholastic Magazine.
*Inexpensive headphones.
*Please send in ten stamps.

## Volunteers

Reading: Tuesday-Thursday from 12:15-1:15: Work with small groups of students.

Math: Monday-Friday from 10:00-10:30: Monitor Work Places

Thursday Folders: Thursday before the end of the day.

Room Parent: As needed

Home Projects: As needed

