



# Mrs. Deal's Class Newsletter

## Week Of October 1

### Coming Up

Wednesday, October 3 – Report cards go home  
Thursday, October 4 – Big Kahuna fundraiser pickup, Six Weeks Awards Assembly, PTO Monthly meeting  
Friday, October 5 – No School (Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30-4:45)  
Monday, October 8 – No School (Columbus Day)  
Tuesday, October 9 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade to Bass Hall – Van Cliburn

## Reading

### Critical Reading

Students will be introduced to figurative language and sensory language.

Students will be working toward mastery of previous skills taught with their independent work.

### English Language Arts

#### Patterns of Power

Focus Statement for the week:  
*I use verbs to show action.*

#### Creative Writing

We are beginning our writer's workshop this six weeks. Students will be doing a lot of writing this six weeks. During this time our focus will be on writing a personal narrative. Throughout the six weeks we will learn how to revise our writing, how to add dialogue, how to add details as well as many other learning points.

## Vocabulary

- Sensory Language
- Figurative Language
- Metaphor
- Simile
- Hyperbole
- Alliteration
- Personification
- Onomatopoeia
- Idiom