

**Owl Aboard!!!**  
**Mrs. La Master's Newsletter**  
**Week of January 23<sup>rd</sup> to January 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Reminders to give a "hoot" about**

**Desmond is our next student of the week!** ☺

**Our next read aloud is on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> with the Gannon's!** ☺

Spelling City is good practice for the reading vocabulary for our weekly story and practicing the spelling words. Pearson Realize is good practice for reinforcing learned math and reading concepts. If you need login information please let me know.

- Please check your child's behavior calendar every evening and initial in the box.
- Please use only a pencil to complete homework unless otherwise specified.
- Please be certain that all completed homework assignments returned to me are initialed.
- Please review Saxon Phonics and Math as it comes home in your child's Monday folder.
- Monday folder is graded assignments or work done in class during the week. Please bring the folder back to me empty on Tuesday.
- We have a juice/snack break every morning. Please pack a snack for your child to eat/drink.
- Make sure homework is turned in each day it is due. Each child receives 2 points for submitting both Math and Phonics.

**This Week's Homework**

**Monday:** Math homework and practice 5-4 and Saxon Phonics homework 76

**Tuesday:** Saxon Math 103B and Saxon Phonics homework 77

**Wednesday:** Math homework and practice 5-5 and Saxon Phonics homework 78

**Thursday:** Saxon Math 106B and Saxon Phonics homework 79

**Friday:** Have a great weekend. Please have your child read chapter books daily.

**Tests**

**Wednesday:** Fact assessment

**Friday:** Reading test, Spelling test, and Saxon Phonics test

**Reading:** Our next story is The Life Cycle of a Pumpkin. We will work on vowel patterns oo and u as well as review sequence. Each student can access the reading textbook online to read the stories. I will assign other activities as well for extra practice. When your child logs in, the orange box in the middle is where the assignments I have posted are located. All the assignments will be posted there as well as the math. Let me know if you need assistance. They are not for a grade.

**Saxon Phonics:** We will work on lessons 76 to 80. Lesson 76 is the letter g that sounds like j, lesson 77 is trigraph dge, lesson 78 is spelling with dge and ge, lesson 79 is spelling with ch and tch, and lesson 80 is an assessment.

**Envision Math 2.0:** In math we are subtracting within 100 using different strategies. We will work on lessons 5-4 and 5-5. Lesson 5-4 is add up to subtract using a number line and lesson 5-5 is break apart numbers to subtract.

**English:** We will work on subject-verb agreement and pronouns. **Your child needs to know the word earnest. The definition of earnest means not joking; serious. The synonym for the word is sincere and the antonym for the word is unconcerned.**

**Social Studies:** We will identify signs of citizen pride as well as read a picture graph.

**Science:** In Science we will demonstrate how the mass of an object affects the amount of force needed to move the object, identify gravity as a force, and observe and describe the effect of friction on the movement of objects.

**Writing:** During morning work and extra time, our class practices daily handwriting skills. We will begin cursive! ☺

**Spelling Words**

**Test will be on Friday, January 27, 2017**

**Sentence:** The old man has a white dog with black spots.

**Sentence:** Put the box in the corner of the room.

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| 1. drink | 10. home   |
| 2. sky   | 11. hide   |
| 3. try   | 13. fumble |
| 4. pink  | 14. thing  |
| 5. think | 15. time   |
| 6. slam  | 16. year   |
| 7. and   | 17. teach  |
| 8. by    | 18. read   |
| 9. game  | 20. eat    |
