



Mrs. Merritt's Class Newsletter Week of Oct. 2-6, 2017

What We're Learning

Reading Story: Penguin Chick

Math: Applying Mathematical Properties

Science: Chemistry- Elements & Compounds

Social Studies: Communities are Places

Religion: Ordinary Time

The success of your child is important to me. Please reach out if you have questions or concerns.

Student of the Week

Natalie Jones!

Student of the Week responsibilities:

- Monday-Lunch privilege
- Tuesday- Show & Tell
- Wednesday- Pick music
- Thursday- Bring snack for class
- All Week- class photographer

All of the responsibilities are optional.

Spelling words

about

again

because

before

every

knew

know

learn

people

receive

their

thought

tried

until

thought

Challenge words

none

Upcoming Tests

Reading & Spelling Fri. 10/6

Math- week of 10/9-10/13*

*tentative



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Story Vocabulary

hatch
snuggles
flippers
cuddles
pecks
preen
frozen

Students should know the definitions of these words. Vocabulary words are on every reading test.

The essay question on the reading tests is always #5 on the critical thinking questions at the end of the story. It is also the "Look Back & Write" question sent home every Thursday.



Homework

Typically, homework will consist of a math page and unfinished work from the day. Extra review pages are available. Please let me know if you would like a copy!

It is imperative that students memorize multiplication facts. Please use the flash cards we made in class regularly to help your child gain fluency.



Home Extensions

Math- Multiplication fluency and the Distributive Property. We made/will be making flash cards in class. Have your child study these nightly to build fluency. Log on to PearsonRealize.com and have your child show you what we learned each day in class. Complete homework with your child and check for understanding..

Reading- Log on to PearsonRealize.com and read the weekly story together. Go over vocabulary words with your child. This week's reading skill is V/CV, VC/V syllables..

English-Subject nouns, verbs, and adverbs. Continue editing sentences, analogies, and synonyms/antonyms. Look over English workbook pages and check for understanding. Ask your child to sing the jingles we are learning in class!

Dates to Remember:

10/3- Field Trip to Safety City

10/4- Walk to School Day & Blessing of the Pets

10/10- Yankee Candle orders due

10/20- Fall Festival

10/27- No School- Parent/Teacher Conferences

