



# Mrs. Merritt's Class Newsletter Week of Sept. 25-29 2017

## What We're Learning

**Reading Story:** Penguin Chick

**Math:** Applying Mathematical Properties

**Science:** Chemistry- Elements & Compounds

**Social Studies:** Communities

**Religion:** The Church Year

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

## Student of the Week Desmond Southworth!

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

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| 1. finish | 11. focus |
| 2. pilot  | 12. robot |
| 3. even   | 13. tulip |
| 4. wagon  | 14. camel |
| 5. music  | 15. salad |
| 6. silent |           |
| 7. rapid  |           |
| 8. female |           |
| 9. lemon  |           |
| 10. pupil |           |

## Challenge words

resident, spinach  
climate, tradition,  
innocent

## Upcoming Tests Social Studies Fri 9/29\* Reading & Spelling Fri. 9/29

\*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. This week's math pages tentatively are:

Monday-113-114

Tuesday- 119-120

Wednesday- 125-126

Thursday- 131-132

Friday-Study X (multiplication facts!)



## 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. See attached activity.

**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. Please see attached activity.

**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:

9/25- Donuts w/ Dad

9/26- Picture day-Uniform holiday

9/28- Yankee Candle Fundraiser

9/28- Scholastic book orders due

10/3- Field Trip to Safety City

10/4- Blessing of the Pets

