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NEWSLETTER

A Note from the teacher:

This week will be a unit review week which means there are no new spelling words or high frequency words, however **students will be expected to correctly read, write and spell short a, short i, and short o words** as well as the following high frequency words: **the, you, for, see, go, little, and, she, with, play, one, and have.**

We will have **our first reading comprehension test** of the year where **students will have to read the story on their own**, I will be able to read the questions but, then **they will have to read the answer choices on their own** as well. I will not be able to help them sound out the words or read the story so it is **IMPERATIVE** that you are reading with them at home and allowing them to be reading stories to you – even if it means you have to spend 5 minutes per page waiting for your child to sound out every word. Your practice and patience makes a huge difference and is greatly appreciated!

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What We're Learning:

In the week of September 9th - 13th students will be able to

English Language Arts

- Phonics: short a, short i and short o
- Identify main topic and retell key details of a story
- Answer comprehension questions by finding the answers within the text
- Grammar: adjectives and using commas to list items

Math

- Count from 1 to 40
- Identify number words to twenty
- Adding fluently up to 20
- Addition word problems
- Identifying coins

Social Science

- Plant Adaptations

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

Thursday September 12th

Parent-Report Day

No in-person classes for students

Friday September 13th

International Dot Day

There will be no math test this week.

Our 1st reading comprehension test will be this Wednesday. Students will have to be able to read and recognize words with short a, short i, short o sounds and high frequency words (for example, hop, rat, lip, etc.)