

# Ms. Miller's Memo

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## A Peek at Our Week

### Reading:

- Benchmark Advanced
  - Unit 3 Week 2
  - Phonics → word endings: -ed; -ing → jumped; jumping
  - Phonics → r controlled vowels
    - EX: barn, farm, star, start

Great link to decodable books! I encourage you to utilize this free resource:

<https://portal.flyleafpublishing.com/learners-resources/>

**Word Study:** car, farm, garden, hard, large, march, shark, start, smart, yard

### Grammar:

- Regular & Irregular verb tense
  - EX: watch → watched; see → saw
- Commas in a series → There are federal, state, and local governments.

### Comprehension:

- Central message & relevant details
- Retelling
- Compare and Contrast

### Math:

- Adding 3 & 4 digit numbers

### Writing/Language:

- Opinion writing

### Science/Social Studies:

- Lady Liberty
- Branches of Government

## Upcoming Events

- November 10<sup>th</sup> ~ No School
- November 13<sup>th</sup> ~ Eye Screening
- November 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Math Night
- November 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> ~ Thanksgiving Break ~ No School
- December 20<sup>th</sup> ~ ½ Day for students
- December 21<sup>st</sup>-January 5<sup>th</sup> ~ Winter Break
- January 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Students return

## Weekly Homework

### Tests this week

- Long i and long u phonics
- 3 Minute Addition to 20
- Topic 4 Math Addition Test (adding 3 & 4 addends)

Please check your child's folder for their homework that will be due on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

### Quarter 2 Sight Words:

**Week 1:** about, because, here, look, play, see, she, try, me, said

**Week 2:** after, before, call, do, father, her, know, large, earth, give

**Week 3:** many, near, off, right, that, under, very, people, good, two

**Week 4:** again, carry, light, house, mother, below, does, find, laugh, school

**Week 5:** move, once, small, too, where, never, round, their, walk, year

**Week 6:** all, better, change, even, learn, away, by, done, found, only

**Week 7:** long, our, them, upon, when, now, some, through, was, work

**Week 8:** always, blue, city, four, how, any, buy, draw, great, live

**Week 9:** another, could, far, hurt, over, boy, every, from, out, these

## Reminders

- Please be reading & reviewing weekly skills with your child. When reading, ask your child higher-order thinking questions (why, how, etc).
- Our class has a tree nut and latex allergy. Please discuss with your child the importance of not taking or sharing food with others.