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Week of December 4-8, 2023

A Peek at Our Week

Reading:

- Benchmark Advanced
 - Review → r-controlled vowels (ar, er, ir, ur)
 - Phonics → word endings: -ed; -ing → jumped; jumping
 - Phonics → r controlled vowels (er, ir, ur)
 - EX: bird; turn; fern

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

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

Word Study: bird, never, burn, nurse, girl, shirt, her, third, hurt, winter

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:

- Measurement

Writing/Language:

- Informative writing

Science/Social Studies:

- Lady Liberty Government

Upcoming Events

- December 7th ~ Penguin Patch Shopping Day
- December 7th ~ Happy Birthday, Messiah!
- December 7th ~ Last day for tutoring
- December 19th ~ Class Christmas Party (more info coming)
- December 20th ~ ½ Day for students
- December 21st-January 5th ~ Winter Break
- January 9th ~ Students return

Weekly Homework

Tests this week

- ↻ Reading Comprehension
- ↻ Phonics (ar, er, ir, ur)
- ↻ Language Test (Regular & Irregular Verbs)
- ↻ 3 Minute Timed Addition to 20 Fact
- ↻ STAR Reading & Math Winter Assessment

Please check your child's folder for their homework that will be due on Friday, December 8th

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

- Yearbooks on sale ~ \$30 ybpay.com code 1351024 (price increase after January 8th)
- 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.