

# Ms. Johnston's Newsletter

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## A Peek at Our Week

### Reading:

#### Benchmark

- Vowel Teams: oo, u  
Example: book, push
- Vowel Teams: al, aw, au  
Example: ball, draw, fault

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

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

**Word Study:** ball, small, draw, straw, fault, talk, launch, tall, salt, walk

### Grammar:

- Compound Sentences

### Comprehension:

- Ask and Answer Questions to Demonstrate Understanding of Key Details
- Determine Central Message
- Acknowledge Differences in the Points of View of Characters
- Use Illustrations and Words to Demonstrate Understanding of Characters, Setting, or Plot

### Math:

- Money → Solve problems with money
- a. Identify coins by name and value.
- b. Find the value of a collection of quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies.
- c. Solve word problems by adding and subtracting within one dollar, using the \$ and ¢ symbols appropriately

### Writing/Language:

- Writing complete sentences
- Process Opinion

### Science/Social Studies:

- Black History

## Upcoming Events

- February 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Happy Birthday Paola!!
- February 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Read Across America Shirt Sale ends
- February 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Happy Birthday Leighton!!
- March 24-28 ~ Spring Break
- April 17 ~ Spring Carnival

## Weekly Homework

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

### Tests this week

\*Dates subject to change

Topic 8 Time Assessment (Tuesday)

Subtraction Fact Fluency 5 Minute Timed Drill (Thursday)

### Quarter 3 Sight Words:

Week 1: answer, there, brown, wash, country, went, start, who, then, your

Week 2: above, grow, began, they, different, were, enough, which, few, why

Week 3: follow, leave, girl, might, head, next, idea, often, kind, paper

Week 4: river, until, second, watch, song, white, think, three, young, point

Week 5: add, group, between, hear, close, home, example, left, food, mountain

Week 6: music, spell, night, thought, old, together, picture, while, sentence, world

## Reminders

- Every Wednesday is Wonderful Wednesday Snack. All items are \$2.
- Donations appreciated: Candy for Spring Carnival