

# Ms. Johnston's Newsletter



Week of September 16-20, 2024

## A Peek at Our Week

### Reading:

- Reading:
  - Benchmark
    - Long a: a, ai, ay, ea
      - EX: April, rain, train, stay, may, great, break
    - Long o : o, oa, oe, ow, o\_e
      - EX: open, boat, toe, snow, home

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

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

**Word Study:** float, toe, roast, broke, globe, going, both, grow, bowl, throw

### Grammar:

- Plural Nouns ~ s, es, changing y to i, then adding es

### Comprehension:

- Recount stories and determine their central message
- Describe how characters respond to major events or challenges
- Use illustrations and words to demonstrate understanding of characters, setting, and plot

### Math:

- Place value ~ Hundreds, Tens, and Ones (word form, base ten, standard & expanded form)

### Writing/Language:

- Writing complete sentences
- Write an opinion essay

### Science/Social Studies:

- Phases of the moon

## Upcoming Events

- September 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Hispanic Heritage Month Begins
- September 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Happy Birthday Beckham!
- September 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Wonderful Wednesday Snack All items \$2
- September 19<sup>th</sup> ~ PATH Lesson on My Go-To People
- September 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Happy Birthday Caleb! Law Day Field Trip
- September 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Happy Birthday Laelyn! PTO Meeting
- September 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Lady Liberty Field Trip
- September 30<sup>th</sup> ~ Fall Picture Make Up Day

## Weekly Homework

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

### Tests this week

Math ~ 5 Minute Timed Addition Facts  
\*Dates subject to change\*

### Quarter 1 Sight Words:

Week 1: a, and, are, big, can, come, for, go, has, I

Week 2: have, what, my, one, is, put, you, the, jump, want

Week 3: he, with, to, no, like, of, we, saw, little, this

Week 4: about, try, see, look, because, me, play, she, here, said

Week 5: after, large, her, do, before, earth, know, father, call, give

Week 6: many, people, under, right, near, good, very, that, off, two

## Reminders

- **PTO Membership \$10/Family**  
**Class with most participation wins a party!**

**Attendance Matters! Be Present, Be Powerful!**