



### PHONICS

We'll continue Unit 3 and quiz Tuesday of this week. Our skill for this unit is: closed syllable exception. The exceptions are: ild, ind, old, olt, ost. Trick words to know are: done, goes, pretty.

### WRITING

We will continue to build narrative writings. I am so proud of everyone for working so hard to write about their favorite birthday ever. These were sent home. If you have not received a copy yet that means I am still working with your child to edit their writing.

### ENGLISH

We will continue to work on being reading detectives. We have been working in class hard to find clues in text to lead us to the meanings of unknown words. We will have a context clue quiz by the end of the nine weeks. Review: nouns, verbs, complete sentences, capitalization, punctuation.

### READING

This week we will get ready for our first summative assessment by reviewing in small groups. Your child will come with a completed review packet by the end of the week. Please use this packet as a study guide to go back and review with your child. We have not decided yet as a team if this summative assessment will or will not be counted for a grade. However, I will let you know if so.

## Important Dates and Reminders

- Boosterthon was such a HUGH success. Thanks so much for the participation, dedication, and support. Our class is thrilled to have won the first ever Boosterthon Trophy for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. I can see that we have a competitive group of students. I appreciate your hard work!!!
- Now it's time to prepare for Shoeboxes for Soldiers. We will collect boxes until mid-October. Please send in boxes and also help us help our soldiers and our class wants to receive a pizza party. If we are the winning class for a pizza party Ms. Antonie and I will supply chips, dips, juice, and cookies for our class as well.
- Fall Break-10/9. No School.
- Report Cards-10/13.
- Book Fair/Red Ribbon Week 10/23-10/27.