

Ms. Johnston's Newsletter

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Week of April 28 – May 2, 2025

A Peek at Our Week

Reading:

- **Benchmark:** Word endings *er* and *or*
Example → farmer, doctor
- **Comparatives** *er* and *est*
Example → taller; tallest

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

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

Word Study: taller, tallest, slower, slowest, newer, newest, faster, fastest, colder, coldest

Grammar:

- Contractions/Possessive Nouns
 - Example: do not → don't; will not → won't
 - dog's bone; children's pencil; cats' bowls

Comprehension:

- Identify Main Topic and Key Details
- Use Text Features to Locate Key Facts or Information (subheadings, captions)
- Describe a Connection Between a Series of Events, Ideas, Concepts, or Steps
- Explain How Images Contribute to and Clarify a Text

Math:

- 3 digit subtraction

Writing/Language:

- Writing complete sentences
- Narrative Letter

Science/Social Studies:

- Lady Liberty

Reminders

- Every Wednesday is Wonderful Wednesday Snack. All items are \$2.
- Classroom Needs: Kleenex and Hand Sanitizer

Upcoming Events

- April 29 ~ Virtual PTO Meeting
- April 30 ~ Wonderful Wednesday Snack, \$2
- May 1 ~ Happy Birthday Yvella!
- May 9 ~ Field Day
- May 12 ~ Visit to ARIS
- May 20 ~ Honor's Day

Weekly Homework

Tests this week

*Dates subject to change

Grammar → Contractions/Possessive Nouns (Tuesday)

5 Minute Timed Subtraction Drill (Thursday)

3 Digit Subtraction (Friday)

Quarter 4 Sight Words

Week 1: air, letter, along, open, begin, own, children, sound, important, talk

Week 2: almost, eye, animal, form, around, high, body, light, color, story

Week 3: across, hundred, become, problem, complete, study, during, toward, happened, wind

Week 4: against, heard, certain, knew, door, listen, early, morning, field, several

Week 5: area, order, ever, piece, hours, short, measure, today, notice, true

Week 6: covered, products, cried, questions, figure, since, horse, usually, money, voice