

# Ms. Johnston's Newsletter

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## A Peek at Our Week

### Reading:

#### Benchmark

- Vowel Teams: oo, ui, ew, ue, u, ou, oe  
Example: tooth, fruit, drew, true, soup, shoe
- Vowel Teams: oo, u  
Example: book, push

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

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

**Word Study:** book, look, put, wood, cook, stood, foot, shook, good, push

### 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:

- Time

### Writing/Language:

- Writing complete sentences
- Process Opinion

### Science/Social Studies:

- Lady Liberty
- Valentine's Day

## Upcoming Events

- February 11th ~ Wonderful Wednesday Snack
- February 12th ~ Valentine Exchange Cards Due
- February 12th ~ Candy Gram Sale ends
- February 13th ~ Progress Reports go home
- February 14th ~ Valentine's Day Special Snack
- February 18th ~ Happy Birthday Paola!!
- February 19th ~ Read Across America Shirt Sale ends
- February 20th ~ Happy Birthday Leighton!!

## Weekly Homework

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

### Tests this week

\*Dates subject to change

Phonics Assessment (ou, ow, vowel teams oo, ui, ew, ue, u, ou, oe) (Wednesday)

Subtraction Fact Fluency 5 Minute Timed Drill (Wednesday)

Topic 8 Time Assessment (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.
- \$5 to help cover Valentine's Day party supplies
- Donations appreciated: Candy for Spring Carnival