

.....SEPTEMBER..... NEWSLETTER

A Note from the teacher:

We are finishing Unit 2 this week. This means that we will be having our Reading Comprehension test which will require students to read the passage by themselves. To help prepare them for this please be sure to review our past high frequency words (are, said, two, look, my, come, come, here, to, and of) as well as this week's words. They will be expected to read cvc (consonant-vowel-consonant) words with short vowels fluently.

Behind this newsletter I have copied a short vowel passage with comprehension questions that will be similar to our comprehension test. I recommend you to have your child read the story and practice finding the questions within the text.

Spelling Words: clip, class, clock, block, black, flick, flag, flat

High Frequency Words: want, this, saw, what, put

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What We're Learning:

**In the week of September 30th – October 4th
students will be able to**

English Language Arts

- Phonics: l-blends
- Draw inferences using text and pictures
- Describe characters, setting, and major events in a story
- Compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters
- Grammar: Articles and Demonstratives, Singular and Plural Nouns
- Writing: Narrative Text

Math

- Count from 1 to 50 including identifying one more and one less than a number given
- Adding fluently up to 20 including 2 and 3 addends within word problems
- Identifying coins and their values
- Measuring and ordering lengths of objects

Social Science

- Life Cycles of Apples and Pumpkins

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

September 30th – October 4th

Book Fair (our day is Monday 9/30, Make-ups will be done on Friday, 10/4)

October 7-8th

Fall Break (No School)

October 11th

Last day of Quarter 1 (early release for students)

October 16th – Report Cards Go Home

Quarter 1 County Math Test will be this Friday covering all of the math listed above. There is a Unit 2 Reading Comprehension test as well as a Grammar Test this week.