

Ms. Johnston's Newsletter

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A Peek at Our Week

Reading:

Benchmark

- Vowel Teams: oo, u
Example: book, push
- Vowel Teams: al, aw, au
Example: ball, draw, fault

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

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

Word Study: ball, small, draw, straw, fault, talk, launch, tall, salt, walk

Grammar:

- Compound Sentences
- Interjections

Comprehension: Review Unit 6

- 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:

- Money → Solve problems with money
- a. Identify coins by name and value.
- b. Find the value of a collection of quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies.
- c. Solve word problems by adding and subtracting within one dollar, using the \$ and ¢ symbols appropriately

Writing/Language:

- Writing complete sentences
- Narrative Fiction

Science/Social Studies:

- Black History

Upcoming Events

- March 3-7 ~ Book Fair & Read Across America Week
- March 4 ~ PTO Meeting & Reading Night
- March 9th ~ Time Change Spring Forward and Happy Birthday Jayden!!
- March 12 ~ Spring Pictures
- March 14 ~ ½ Day for students and Happy Birthday Taylor!!
- March 18 ~ Happy Birthday Ms. Johnston!
- March 24-28 ~ Spring Break
- April 17 ~ Spring Carnival

Weekly Homework

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

Tests this week

*Dates subject to change

Grammar Test → combining sentences & Interjections (Wednesday)

Phonics (short oo/u; al, aw, au) → Wednesday

Reading Comprehension (Thursday & Friday)

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.
- Donations appreciated: Candy for Spring Carnival