

Ms. Johnston's Newsletter

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Week of May 5-9, 2025

A Peek at Our Week

Reading:

- **Benchmark:** 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:

- Review Quarter 4 Skills

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
- Mother's Day

Reminders

- Every Wednesday is Wonderful Wednesday Snack. All items are \$2.
- Honor's Day Guest Names due by May 7th.
- Classroom Needs: Kleenex and Hand Sanitizer

Upcoming Events

- May 7 ~ Wonderful Wednesday Snack, \$2 (last one for the school year)
- May 7 ~ Last day for Honor's Day Guest Names to be turned in
- May 9 ~ Field Day
- May 12 ~ Visit to ARIS
- May 14 ~ STEM day
- May 20 ~ Honor's Day ~ EOT Celebration 10:30-11:15; Honor's Day 11:30
- May 22 ~ Last day for students

Weekly Homework

Tests this week

***Dates subject to change**

Phonics ~ Word endings *er*, *or*; comparatives *er* and *est* (Tuesday)

County Math Test (Wednesday) Study guide was sent home this weekend

Unit 8 Reading Comprehension (Thursday)
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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