

Ms. Johnston's Newsletter

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Week of April 7-11, 2025

A Peek at Our Week

Reading:

•Benchmark

- Irregular Plural Nouns
 - Example → child → children; tooth → teeth

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

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

Word Study: men, women, children, people, feet, sheep, fish, shelves, lives, teeth

Grammar:

•Commas in a series →

- Example: I ate a strawberry, banana, and apple for breakfast this morning.

•Contractions/Possessives

- Example: do not → don't; will not → won't

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:

- Graphs

Writing/Language:

- Writing complete sentences
- Process Research

Science/Social Studies:

- States of Matter
- ACAP Practice

Reminders

- Every Wednesday is Wonderful Wednesday Snack. All items are \$2.
- Donations appreciated: Candy for Spring Carnival
- Classroom Needs: Kleenex, Clorox Wipes, Candy for the Candy Jar, Hand Sanitizer

Upcoming Events

- April 7, 8 ~ ACAP Testing
- April 7-May 5 ~ A Is For Attendance (Attendance Campaign for Perfect Attendance)
- April 9 ~ Wonderful Wednesday Snack. All items \$2.
- April 15 ~ Purple Up Day
- April 15 ~ Community Meeting @ SEHS, 6pm
- April 17 ~ Spring Carnival
- April 18 ~ No School
- April 22 ~ PTO Meeting
- April 24 ~ Progress Reports

Weekly Homework

NO Homework during ACAP Testing

Tests this week

***Dates subject to change**

Commas in a Series (Wednesday)
Topic 15 Part 1 Graphs (Wednesday)
Unit 7 Reading Comprehension (Thursday & Friday)
5 Minute Timed Subtraction Drill (Thursday)
Topic 15 Part 2 Graphs (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