

Brown's Paw Prints

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Second Grade

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Last Week ... we learned about **imperative** and **exclamatory** sentences. We acted out a play and even wrote dialog between The Little Red Ant and a character of our choosing. The kids seemed to really enjoy this activity. I think they will enjoy our field trip to the Arizona Broadway Theatre in December.

Weekly Website Wonder:

This week please look at:



Visit the website:
abcya.com/word_clouds.htm.

You can type in your spelling words, or names of your friends or any information you would like and it will make word art out of what you have typed in. You can then print it out. Explore the rest of the website.

Should you have any problems, please email me or have your child come and see me and we will go over it in class.



Reading

Tara and Tree

Objectives:

- Phonemic Awareness:
Substitute Initial Phonemes
- Phonics: R-Controlled Vowels
- Comprehension:
- Cause & Effect
- Fluency: Accuracy and Appropriate Rate
- Genre:

Literary Nonfiction

Spelling

Vowels: r-controlled
ar, or, ore, oar

Word on next Page



Writing

- Voice
- Narrative Nonfiction
- Nouns

Math



The students will finish
Topic 3: Subtraction
Strategies.

Star Student

Brighton



Homework:

This week I have added a sheet entitled: Tic-Tac-Toe. It is for those students who have tested out of the Reading Street spelling for the week. It offers some fun activities to do with the new set of spelling words your child has been assigned. This sheet can also be used for those kiddos who may desire some additional homework as well. As someone once said "Do it or not; the choice is yours" ☺

Dates to Remember

Happy B-day Mason	9/25
Brighton's Last Day ☺	9/27
We will miss you!	
Early Release 12:05pm	10/4
Happy Birthday Simon	10/5

Words to know ... 2.2.1 Tara & Tíree

Spelling Words

hard	born	horse	before
more	smart	farm	porch
corn	chore	score	part

*Pretest is given each Monday

*Final test is given each Friday

The Spelling test will include the 12 words above along with 2 of the high frequency words (HFW) below

One bonus word will be added each week to make a total of 15 spelling words

Five dictation sentences will be included on the test

High Frequency Words

<u>family</u>	* <u>pull</u>	<u>once</u>
<u>heard</u>	<u>listen</u>	* <u>break</u>

*These HFW above will be included on the spelling test

Amazing Words

courageous	hazard	rescue	avalanche
instinct	blustery	fast-paced	skittish

Please remember that **all of these words can be found on my website under the **Reading Street Stories** link.