

Brown's Paw Prints

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Second Grade

November 18th – 22nd , 2013

Math

Boosterthon/BBQ

Thank you everyone for all of the pledges. The kids had great fun at the fun run and the BBQ!

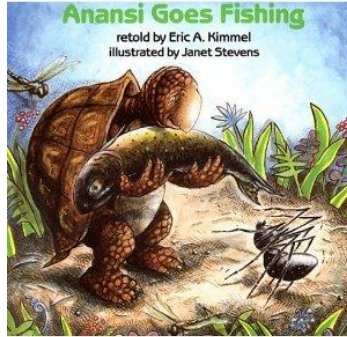


Homework

You will notice some changes in your child's homework packet, specifically spelling. I have added directions for sorting words Tuesday - through Thursday. I believe that it is important that the kids understand the spelling patterns in the words.

This will not only help them with spelling but more importantly, with their reading and writing. I feel this is of more benefit to them than just memorizing a different set of words every week.

Headings: the kids will be able to write their own headings once they have sorted the words. For example last week the headings were:
o, oa and ow.



Reading

Objectives:

- Phonemic Awareness:
Segment & Count Phonemes
- Phonics:
- Compound Words
- Comprehension:
Compare and Contrast
Summarize
- Fluency: Expression
- Genre: Folk Tale

Spelling

- Compound Words
Words on next Page



Writing

- Conventions
- Narrative Poem
- Verbs for past, present and future

This week we will finish Topic B in Module 1. The students will practice fluency when subtracting from ten when the subtrahend is greater than the ones digit. They will also be participating in activities and games dealing with place value.

Our math coaches are really stressing that we do not teach the algorithm to the kids before they understand the concept in math. For instance, does your child really understand place value when a problem is presented in this way?

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It is important that they understand that they are not borrowing one from the 5 and changing it to 4 but they are borrowing 1 ten and changing it to 4 tens.

Research shows that spending an adequate time on place value is necessary in the beginning to ensure understanding.

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Dates to Remember

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| 11/20 | Happy Birthday Jade |
| 11/27 | Field Trip - Halle Heart Center |
| 11/28-29 | Happy Thanksgiving |

Words to know . . . 2.3.3 Anansi Goes Fishing

Spelling Words

basketball	birthday	driveway	backyard
something	bath tub	raindrop	bedtime
riverbank	weekend	someone	mailbox

*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>finally</u>	<u>*believe</u>	<u>today</u>
<u>whatever</u>	<u>caught</u>	<u>*been</u>
<u>tomorrow</u>		

*These HFW above will be included on the spelling test

Amazing Words

consume	incident	boast	cure
shrewd	prey	snicker	contentment
gloat			

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