

News This Week

Dear Parents,

We encourage you to read with your child every night. Here are a few helpful tips to work with your child at home. Please remember that no formal homework will be sent home these are just helpful ideas for you to practice with your child.

Language Arts

Reading: Students will be learning and investigating poetry. Students this week will be learning the purpose of figurative language in poetry. They will be learning about similes, metaphors, alliteration, onomatopoeia and personification. Students will be learning their different purposes and how they help us to better understand poetry.

Poetry website:

<http://interactivsites.weebly.com/poetry.html>

Poetry Tools

- line breaks**
Writing in shorter lines to slow the reader down
- rhythm**
makes you tap your foot
- metaphor**
Saying that one thing is something else
- simile**
Comparing using 'like' or 'as'
- imagery**
helping the reader form a picture in their mind
- personification**
giving human traits to something that is not human
- repetition**
repeating something
- alliteration**
using the same sound at the beginning of neighboring words

Alliteration

When two or more nearby words have the same beginning sound!

tongue twisters

Natalie nibbled noodles.

Sam sipped a strawberry Sturpee.

Pete the Penguin likes Pizza and Pickles.

Monkeys make major messes.

Carla went camping.

Spelling: The spelling words for this week are: cow, down, brown, house, mouse, ground, town, found, pound, shout, loud, and flower.

<https://www.studyladder.com/games/activity/jumbled-letters-ou-ow--20082>

Phonics: This week we will be working on words with the “ou and ow” sound.

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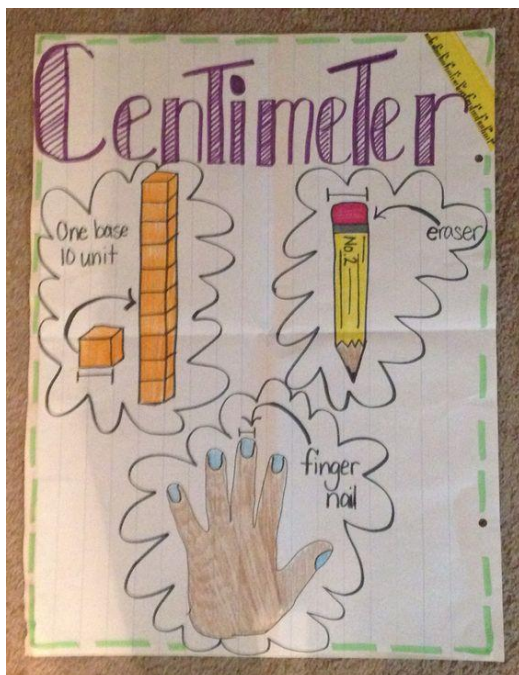
Grammar: We will be working on descriptive words to add to our poetry.

Writing: We will be working on writing our favorite poems. Students will be looking at how to apply concepts we used in reading to create their own poems.

Math: Students will be beginning their measurement unit. They will be learning about centimeters and nonstandard units. Students will be learning the basic steps in how to measure and estimate different lengths.

Measure It Interactive Game:

<https://www.funbrain.com/games/measure-it>



Science and Social Studies

Science – We will be learning about the different types of clouds. They will be learning about the cirrus, stratus and cumulus clouds.

Social Studies – Students will be working on creating and building their own landforms in the classroom. They will be thinking about what makes up each type of landform and what that specific type of landform should look like.

