

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. Please do not forget to sign up for a parent teacher conference for Thursday, April 25th from 7:00-1:45.

Language Arts

Reading: Students will be reviewing the different types of figurative language and testing on the different types of poetry. Students will be reviewing metaphors, similes, alliteration, lines, stanzas, and onomatopoeia.

Poetry website:

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

Reviewing Figurative Language: <http://gamequarium.com/figurativelanguage.html>

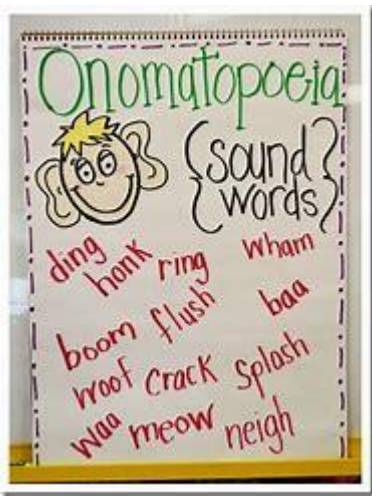
Poetry Tools

- line breaks** (yellow highlighter): Writing in shorter lines to slow the reader down
- rhythm** (pink highlighter): makes you tap your foot
- metaphor** (blue highlighter): Saying that one thing is something else
- simile** (purple highlighter): Comparing using 'like' or 'as'
- imagery** (orange highlighter): helping the reader form a picture in their mind
- personification** (green highlighter): giving human traits to something that is not human
- repetition** (pink highlighter): repeating something
- alliteration** (teal highlighter): 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: aim, snail, bay, braid, ray, always, gain, sly, chain, shy, bright and fright.

<https://www.education.com/game/long-short-vowel-sort/>

Phonics: This week we will be working on words with long a and l sounds.

[Long Vowels | Phonics Games | Turtle Diary](#)

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 working on writing different types of poetry such as cinquains, acrostics, and shape poetry.

Math: Students will be continuing to learn about measurement and estimating while they are measuring. Students will be determining the difference between a centimeter and a meter. They will also be practicing adding and subtracting different lengths.

Measure It Interactive Game:

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

<https://www.splashmath.com/measurement-games-for-2nd-graders>



Science and Social Studies

Science – We will be learning about how day changes into night and how the sun and moon affect how we see daylight and night.

Social Studies – Students will be working on beginning their supply and demand project. They will be starting to brainstorm the item they would like to sell and how they could best sell their it

