

ONE-DERFUL WORDS

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Teacher's Tidbits

Please consider signing up for Remind (text alerts) and Class Dojo (behavior system) as a means of keeping up with classroom/school events and monitoring how your child is doing in class. I have attached another set of instructions for families who have not yet signed up. Thank you to those who already have! I hope you are finding them to be worthwhile communication tools.

The first Homework Packet will be sent home on Monday. Next week, your child will also begin bringing home a practice sheet/book to read on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students have 2 days to complete the reading and return the Book Bag.

Reminders

- * School begins at 8:25am (doors open for breakfast at 8:05am). School ends at 3:25pm.
- * Students may bring a healthy snack/drink to eat in the morning.
- * Our Specials are: Monday- Physical Education, Tuesday- Art, Wednesday- Music, Thursday- Library, Friday- Physical Education.
- * Lunch is from 12:05-12:45pm.
- * Please use the Daily Folders to communicate with the school! You can place transportation changes, forms, lunch money, or other notes in the Daily Folder.
- * Help Elmwood Earn \$ by sending Box Tops and Campbell's Labels for Education to school.

Important Dates

WCS Board of Education Meeting

Monday, September 21 @ 6:30pm

Count Day

Wednesday, October 7

Curriculum Night

Thursday, October 8 @ 5:30-6:30pm

Homecoming Parade and Game

Friday, October 9

Donut Day

Wednesday, October 21 @ 7:30am

Curriculum Corner

Next week, we will continue to develop a more consistent daily schedule in the classroom.

In Math we will work on:

- * Writing numbers
- * Visual representations of numbers (such as ten-frames and dot patterns) to improve number sense
- * Basic addition and an introduction to equations

In Reading we will work on:

- * Reading Street Unit R, Week 2
- * Please see the back of this newsletter for specific information about what we will be learning

In Writing we will work on:

- * Setting up Writer's Workshop
- * Writing about our lives

Our Quality Pledge: Today I will be...respectful, responsible, ready to learn, and safe.

Envision Math- Review

This Week's Topic: Review

Skills: Review of counting, number writing, and becoming familiar with dot patterns and ten-frames (visual representations of numbers)

Reading Street- Unit R, Week 2



This Week's Story: Snap!

Question of the Week: Who is in our family?

Genre: Realistic Fiction

Phonemic Awareness: Match initial and final phonemes

(Students will recognize words that begin [or end] with a specific sound)

Phonics/Spelling Skill: Consonant sounds c (like k), p, and n

Comprehension Skill: Setting

(Readers pay attention to the setting to help them understand a story)

Comprehension Strategy: Predict and Set Purpose

(Readers predict what they think a story will be about before reading, and they set a purpose for reading)

Spelling Words

(words to practice the phonics skill)

None

We will have a Spelling Test on the 4 High-Frequency Words on Friday.

High-Frequency Words

(frequently read words that students need to automatically recognize)

like

the

one

we

Amazing Words

(vocabulary words discussed throughout the week)

adult

depend

portrait

childhood

gallery

scurry

entertain

Writing Conventions: Nouns for places

Writing: Sentences