



# Kindergarten Newsletter

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### Sight Words:

A	a	I	see
the	like	my	
go	to	and	
can	am	not	
here	is	come	
with	me	for	
you	have	he	
she	play	we	
are	will	they	
day	today	did	
went	has	was	
his	her		

### Signal words

Rhyme

Word family



[Scholastic Book Orders](https://clubs.scholastic.com)

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Class code: PH9YG

**This Week:** We spent the week celebrating Read Across America by focusing on a new reading skill; recognizing word family words! We learned how to read these words by saying the sound of the first letter and the word family next. For example, for the word pig (the ig word family) would be sounded out "p ig "

**The kids are ready to fly with reading!** Please use this opportunity to go to the library to look for leveled reading books. A "good fit book" for most kids will be a picture book with one or two sentences per page with most of the words being sight words and 2-3 sound out words. A good place to find leveled reading books is through [Scholastic Book Orders](https://clubs.scholastic.com) <https://clubs.scholastic.com> Class code: PH9YG

**Character Development:** We will continue to focus on the character traits Honesty and Teamwork. Next week we will choose our "winners" for these traits.

**Language Arts:** As we prepare for the end of our second trimester (March 9<sup>th</sup>) we will be assessing the kids for report cards (March 16<sup>th</sup>). We will assess them on 46 sight words which include all our color words. Please practice these words at home so they are confident during their assessment. Our weekly sight word books will increase from 2 words up to 4 or more. We will also assess them on sounding out and reading other random words they will need to sound out.

We will also assess independent sentence writing skills. They must be able to compose a 5-10 word sentence, use a capital at the beginning, spaces between words, and a punctuation at the end. The words in the sentence may be phonetically spelled with sounds. This is a great skill to practice at home as well.

This week the kids were so excited to start taking a weekly quiz on the computers for Accelerated Reader. If you have an older child you will know how important these AR points are in the upper grades. The quiz asks comprehension questions on the books we read in class. They will now quiz on these books on their own.

**Math:** We will be assessing the kids on counting to 100 by 1's and 10's as well as basic math equations under 10. We will also be assessing recognizing numbers up to 20. We have worked on teen numbers so I'm hoping to see a lot of growth in this area.

Attached to this months UN Homework is a log-in for a new educational game called Splash Math. I encourage your child to go on the program for at least 30 minutes a week. We will also use this program during our tech time at school.

**Next week:** We will be studying land forms as the first step in our next PBL unit. Our focus will be on the environmental effects of composting. Please be on the look out for any PBL Homework in the upcoming weeks.

Mrs. Morris