

# THE LISTENING POST



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## Week at a Glance

**Mon.**

Math Facts, Word Power, Word Hunt

Spelling: Write words 2 times in ABC order

Reading: Check agenda/reading contract

**Get your parent signature on Reading Log**

Math: Lesson 5.5

**Tue.**

Math Facts, Word Power, Word Hunt

Reading: Check agenda/reading contract

Math: Lesson 5.6

**Wed.**

Math Facts, Word Power, Word Hunt

Reading: Check agenda/reading contract

**Thur.**

Math Facts, Word Power, Word Hunt

Spelling: Get quizzed. Grade it and get it signed.

Reading: Check agenda/reading contract

Math: **Chapter 5 Review Test. Get signed This always means the real test is tomorrow.**

**Fri.**

Math Facts

Turn in Reading Log

## writing this week

The goal is to finish planning our opinion essay and hopefully also finish writing our introduction. We use a form called "Boxes & Bullets". The teacher model is posted on the website. FYI, more information about the opinion writing unit is on the website.

## NO EXCUSE WORDS

again	against	always	surprise
between	brought	comfortable	course
during	early	example	either
ground	heard	however	forward
due	do	impossible	problem

## California Missions

We are continuing to learn about California Missions.

We will be doing another SMAART sheet for Background Sheet 2. We will definitely read

the information together and I will provide lots of support for writing SMAART answers. **Please refer to the website which explains what each letter in the acronym stands for.**



## Book Clubs

We are continuing to meet every Friday with our book clubs.

Since we are reading different books, don't forget to write the daily reading in your agenda for the week's chunk. This is written in your Book Contract calendar. This should be in your reading binder.

REMEMBER:

1. There is "wobble room" with the daily reading. **The important part is to have it finished ideally by Wednesday night.** (I will provide class time, but it IS homework if you fall behind.) If you need time on Thursday to read that is okay but you can't decide Top 4 together if you haven't finished reading the chunk.
2. **It is important NOT to read ahead!!**
3. For each chapter, write jot dots for what you think is important. I will post the number of jot dots per chapter needed.
4. **On Thursday, discuss with your book club and decide the Top 4. Then write the 4 post-its together.**
5. **Each book club will meet on Friday for their Book Club discussion.**
6. **Reading Log will go home on Monday. Make sure you get it signed.**

