

THE LISTENING POST



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Week at a Glance

Mon.

Math Facts, Word Power & Word Hunt

Spelling: Write words in ABC order two times.

Take home Reading Log for a signature.

Turn in math facts.

Tue.

Math Facts, Word Power & Word Hunt

Wed.

Math Facts, Word Power & Word Hunt

Writing: We are starting to write Event 1 for our beach story. Time will be given in class for this. Whew!

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Math Facts & Word Hunt NO WORD POWER

Spelling: Get quizzed, practice misspelled words, and get a parent signature.

Math: We will take the review test in class. Please sign this tonight and return it tomorrow.

Fri.

Math Facts

Math: Take the Chapter 2 Math Test

Turn in Word Hunt and Reading Log

BIKE SAFETY

We will be having a class about bike safety on Wednesday. This will prepare us for a 4th grade Bike Rodeo coming up soon. Woo Hoo!

Disaster Drill

We will be practicing our Disaster Drill on Wednesday from 9:00 to 10:10.

This will involve exiting the building and getting organized on the grass. Students will learn the procedure and also practice wearing their school emergency cards.



Reading Log

Last week we focused on a new way to do our Reading Log.

While reading, we made jot dots of events that we believed to be important.

At the end of the week we decided our Top 2 events. Then everyone wrote about those on the Reading Log.

This is going home on Monday and needs to come back on Tuesday with a parent signature.

We will do the same thing this week as we get used to the new way.

REMINDER:

For the rest of the year, we will be writing WHY these events are so important. Our writing needs to show deep thinking and we need to support our ideas with evidence from the text. Some of the common mistakes are:

1. Writing mostly the plot/what happens.
2. Not writing ENOUGH to support your idea.
3. Not choosing an event that is **most important**.

For example, last week we read about Karana making friends with Tutok. Can you understand why this was important? She was all alone but for the 1st time in 2 years she has a friend!

We will continue to practice this TOGETHER and I show how to choose the Top most important events each week.

We talked about reading the book your child is reading. A HUGE THANKS to all you wonderful parents who are reading the book also. This will help SO MUCH!

NO EXCUSE Words

perhaps	family	quite	quiet
beginning	through	threw	height
business	busy	accept	almost
angel	angle	February	exact
unusual	except	right	write