

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.

Tue.

Math Facts, Word Power & Word Hunt

Math: Worksheet "Comparison Bars Again"

Wed.

Math Facts, Word Power & Word Hunt

Math: Worksheet "Chapter 2 Review"

Writing: We are starting to write Event 2 for our beach story. Time will be given in class for this. Whew!

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Math Facts, Word Power & Word Hunt

Math: Chapter 2 Practice Test. Please go over it at home and get a parent signature. FYI, this always means the real test is the next day.

Spelling: Get quizzed and get a parent signature.

Fri.

Math Facts

Turn in Reading Post-its Log.

Halloween FYI

We are going to celebrate on Thursday, October 31st.

Wearing a costume is optional. As you plan your costume, **please do NOT include anything that reflects violence. No toy weapons, no fake blood etc.** It also needs to be something easy to change out of at school. We will also be getting a free pumpkin this Friday. Yea!



No Excuse Words

important	location	about	separate
Tuesday	follow	idea	excited
often	Saturday	beautiful	several
direction	tomorrow	choose	conclude
summary	build	location	chose

Reading Post-its

We have been working hard on writing on our Reading Log as we focus on skills that good readers use.

Starting this week, we will change our focus. Using these good reader strategies, we will focus on "Under the Ocean" thinking. Please check our website for more information about this.

As we read, we will think about character traits, character growth, and motives. These ideas are debatable and involve opinions. We will also learn that we often have different opinions, and we need to support them with evidence from the text.

For the rest of the year, we will be writing post-its as we read that shows deep thinking and supports our ideas.

Some of the common mistakes are:

1. Writing mostly the plot/what happens.
2. Not writing ENOUGH to support your idea.
3. Not choosing the post-its that are about what was the **most important**. For example, last week we read about Karana making friends with Rontu and wanting to catch the devilfish. **Can you understand why Karana choosing to become friends with the wild dog (Rontu) was important? And wanting to catch the devilfish is just interesting?**

We will be practicing this TOGETHER and I will show you how to choose the Top 4 most important events each week.

I will also help you learn how to write meaningful post-its that talks about your deep thinking.

Remember, when we finish this book, I will not be reading with you and giving you ideas and guidance. Your goal is to be able to realize what is important independently. Of course, talking with friends and your mom or dad is a good idea.

Signing the Reading Post-its Log on Monday and returning it on Tuesday will remain the same.