

# 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  
Reading Log: Chapter 11-12 and post-its  
Math: Lesson 4.3

### Tue.

Math Facts & Word Power & Word Hunt  
Reading Log: Chapter 13 and post-its  
Writing: LOTS of time will be provided. IF the climax event is not done, it needs to be finished tonight.

### Wed.

Math Facts & Word Power & Word Hunt  
Reading Log: Chapter 14 and post-its  
Math: Lesson 4.6 (yes, before 4.5)

### Thur.

Math Facts & Word Power & Word Hunt  
Spelling: Have someone quiz you on your spelling words. Don't forget to get it graded and signed.  
Reading Log: Chapter 15 and post-its  
Math: Lesson 4.5

### Fri.

Math Facts  
Turn in Word Hunt. Make sure to get Reading Log signed by Monday.

## PROJECT CORNERSTONE

So exciting! We will have fun on Thursday with another Project Cornerstone book and activity. Hooray! A huge thanks to Shalini, Trisha's mom, for planning this. We love Project Cornerstone!

## NO EXCUSE WORDS

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

## narrative writing

We will be writing the climax to our beach story this week! Lots of time will be given on Tuesday to get this completed. If you do not finish the climax at school, it will officially be homework for Tuesday night. Remember, my model is on our website.



## Book Clubs

Hopefully we are now in the routine of knowing that Monday afternoons we will be meeting as Book Clubs. It is very important to be prepared for our club discussions. If you are reading the book with your child - thank you! It is very important to spend a few minutes every night to discuss and brainstorm ideas for what to write on the post-its. Also, we meet on Fridays for Partner Check-In to make sure we're prepared for Monday. To help with this, I will add some jot dots in the "Think About" section on the Reading Log. This happens if there is a "Top 4" item that is missing or an idea needed more deep thinking (not just plot).



### IMPORTANT:

Thursday night is the time to go over the post-its you think are "Top 4" and make sure you wrote your deep thinking on them. It is also the night to finalize the "Top 4" things you list on your Reading Log. It's important to discuss this with your reading partners.

Thinking "below the ocean" is proving to be challenging. Please make sure you've read the information on the website. During your "book talks" please focus on ideas that are about motives, feelings, character traits. Think "why" not "what." We need to stay away from just the plot.

### THIS WEEK'S FOCUS:

**Think about how main characters are changing.**