



Ms. Peterson's Classroom Newsletter

ELA/Reading

Popcorn Words: after, live, walk, car, so, open, had.

Don't forget to review our popcorn words with your student each night.

This week we'll again be working on fantasy and realism. We will be reading more books to differentiate between the two. We will also be discussing how we can decide if the story is fantasy or realism.

To reinforce what we're doing in class: When you're reading with your student at night ask them questions about realism and fantasy. For example: What are some clues that this book is fiction or nonfiction? Could this really happen in real life?

Books to Help:

- *How Teddy Bears Are Made: A Visit to the Vermont Teddy Bear Factory* by Ann Morris
- *Noisy Nora* by Rosemary Wells
- *Bread and Jam for Frances* by Russell Hoban
- *Let's Go to the Zoo* by Cate Foley
- *Harriet and the Roller Coaster* by Nancy Carlson
- *Martha Speaks* by Susan Meddaugh
- *Koko's Kitten* by Dr. Francine Patterson
- *Autumn (Seasons of the Year)* by JoAnn Early Macken
- *Sheep in a Jeep* by Nancy E. Shaw

This Week

Bible Verse: We love him, because he first loved us. -1 John 4:19

Bible Story: The Good Samaritan

Upcoming Events:

-26th PTO Meeting and Awards @ 6pm

-28th Scholastic Book Orders Due

Book orders are due by Jan. 28. Our class activation code is JHWJG.

Students may take AR tests on any book they read. For every 2pts they get a brick on the lunch room wall.

Student Council will be participating in a service project this month. They would like everyone to bring in hats, gloves, and socks by Jan. 27th. These will be donated to those in need.

Math

This week we will be continuing with measurement. Students will be introduced to standard units of measurement and the use of a ruler. We'll start our standard measurement unit by learning to how to use a ruler and what the marks on it mean. We'll begin by rounding to the nearest measurement.

We will still be reviewing everything that has been previously taught. Please work with your student on all these skills.



Science and Social Studies

In science we'll talking about winter and snow. We'll be learning all about snow. We will discuss how cold it need to be to snow and how every snowflake is different.



In Social Studies we will be working our way towards the 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL!! Everyone is very excited for this day. We'll be making special hats to wear on the special day. And maybe a special snack ☺

Homework

Monday- Pyramid Words

Tuesday- Math Sheet

Wednesday- Read and Study Popcorn Words

Thursday- Reading Sheet

Friday- Have a Great Weekend!