



WRITER'S WORKSHOP

I Can Statements: I can leave spaces between my words, I can put letters together to make words, I can put words together to make a sentence, I can capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun I, I can recognize and name end punctuation.

We started Unit 3 in Writing Workshop! We are learning about How-To books.

The students are excited to take on a teaching role!

SIGHT WORDS

I Can Statements : I can quickly read high frequency words (sight words).

Please continue to practice the sight words at home. We practice daily in school. If your child can read all the 2nd quarter words, then they can work on writing them quickly.

Quarter 2: *he, she, said, go, do, we, is, as, his, has, was, this, my*

Quarter 3: *and, to, on, here, come, you, of, have, for, but, big, had, be*

January Reminders

- 1/17 Wear Favorite Sports Team
 - 1/17 2nd Quarter Ends
 - 1/21 No School – ML King Day
 - 1/24 Wear Favorite Sports Team
 - 1/25 Report Cards Go Home
 - 1/31 Wear Favorite Sports Team
- Please ensure your child is dressed properly for the cold weather, as we will be outside for recess many days! Please also have your child practice taking off & putting on his/her coat & boots at home, as well as zipping coats ☺

January Birthdays

No Birthdays this month!



**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
WISHING YOU AN AMAZING 2019!**





MATH:

Topic 3: Comparisons of Length, Weight, Capacity and Numbers to 10

- *Comparison of Length and Height
- *Comparison of Length and Height of Linking Cube Sticks within 10
- *Comparison of Weight
- *Comparison of Sets within 10
- *Comparison of Numerals
- *Classification of Measurable Attributes

Students are expected to identify and describe: circle, square, rectangle, triangle, hexagon, cube, cylinder, cone, sphere.

How to describe: flat vs. solid, do they have faces (sides), if so, how many, do they stack, slide, or roll.

FLUENCY BAGS...

Please be sure your child reads daily. These are leveled books from guided reading that we have already read together. Please be sure that they reread them and return them to the bag each night. Thanks for your continued support!

CHECK OUT THESE YOUTUBE VIDEOS:

1. 3D Shapes I Know
 2. Meet the Phonics- Digraph Review
 3. Vowel Bat
 4. The Big Numbers Song
 5. Jack Hartmann- Count to 100 by 1's, Learn the Letter A-Z
 6. Go Noodle- for calming or energizing videos.
- You can set up an account for free!

SHARED READING

Making Connections-The idea is that when we connect what we read to our own lives and to other books, we enrich our reading experience. Please have the kids make connections at home too!

WORDS THEIR WAY

- Purple Kindergarten has started Words Their Way. Your child will be working on skills at their level. They will be working on either beginning/ending sounds, short vowels, or digraphs. You will see 1-2 papers come home each week.

