

# Mrs. Martin's Memo



## Spelling

**Snap Words:** should, would, could

**Word Study Pattern:** Long o

oa (CVVC)

ow (CVV)

Long o Vowel Teams— oa/ow

**Examples:** (oa) - usually comes at the beginning or middle of a word (coach, boat, oats)

(ow) - usually comes at the end of a word. (show, grow, blow, throw)

## Vocabulary

Our vocabulary words this week are taken from the book, *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*.

### Vocabulary Words:

1. **dreadful**-very bad, terrible or horrible
2. **terrific**-very good, wonderful or great
3. **grumble**-complain about something in a grouchy voice
4. **scrunch**-squeeze or crush

## Reading Workshop

### (Readers Take Charge of Their Own Reading)

This week readers will begin sharing their thinking with their reading partner. This partner will help them by sharing their thinking and reading aloud small excerpts from their books.

## Math Workshop

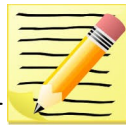
### Unit: "Counting, Coins, and Combinations"

This week we will continue our investigation of counting, coins and combinations. Students will be working on computation fluency with facts that equal up to 20. This week students will discuss strategies that can be used while making combinations of 10. Students will work to use and illustrate these strategies. Students will be introduced to several games that help with fact fluency including Make 10, Tens Go Fish, and Addition Combination cards.

## Writing Workshop

### "Small Moment" (Narrative Writing)

Our lessons this week will focus on the revision and editing process. We will be wrapping up our narrative writing unit this week with a writing celebration. Student will create a cover and title for their book and will learn about how to write an "About the Author" page too.



## Important Dates

**September 25** – Math Homework is due

**September 25** – Snap Word, Word Study, and Vocabulary Test

**September 25** – Boosterthon Pledges due



## Social Studies

### (Where We Live)

This week, we will work on preparing for our geography test on Friday. Students are bringing home a study guide today.



Thanks for a wonderful Boosterthon Fun Run and event. Your pledges and support made it successful. You make MBE a wonderful place to learn and grow. If I can help your child in any way, please contact me. Have a great week.

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