

# NEWS FROM THE BIG TOP

February 25-March 1, 2019

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Mrs. Sawin, & Mrs. Wiles

Come One, Come All, To The Greatest School Of All!

## Skills

### English Language Arts

Adjectives for size, Vowel digraphs oa, oo, ow and 3-letter blends, Read A Trip to Washington D.C. in Reading Street Blue Book

### Math

Add tens and add ones, Add and Regroup, Timed Fact Test

## Weekly Grades

### Monday

- Math Daily Grade

### Tuesday

- Math Quiz

### Wednesday

- Timed Fact Test

### Friday

- Vocabulary Test
- ELA Test
- Cold Read
- Comprehension Test
- Spelling Test
- Math Quiz

## REMINDERS

- Classes begin at 7:30. Please be on time.
- Your child must be in the cafeteria by 7:20 in order to eat breakfast.
  - Breakfast \$1.75
  - Lunch \$ 3.00
- Lunch money should be in an envelope or Ziploc bag and placed in your child's folder/binder. Label it with your child's name and "lunch money." Include lunch number.
- Sign up for Active Parent at <https://pearl.activeparent.net>
- Homework is checked every Friday.



## Notes From the Teacher

- Star Testing will be this week.
- Literacy Night Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30
- Dr. Seuss Week March 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>
- Spring Break March 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>

**SPRING BREAK**



## Homework

### Spelling

Monday-Write Declarative Sentences

with words 1-5

Tuesday- Write Interrogative Sentences with words 6-10.

Thursday- Write Exclamatory Sentences with words 11-14

## Spelling Words

1. blow
2. boat
3. coat
4. loaf
5. pillow
6. road
7. row
8. snow
9. soap
10. yellow
11. grow
12. foam
13. float
14. flow

- We will no longer take spelling pre-test effective immediately.

## Homework

Read every day with your child! Review R.E.D. words daily.

Math Sheets

See the back of this newsletter for ELA skills practice.

# A Trip to Washington D.C.

## Question of the Week

What treasures can we find in our country?

Circle the complete subject and underline the complete predicate in each sentence.

I saw four horses in the pasture eating some hay.

We are going to Washington D.C. this year for our vacation.

Two bees were on the sunflower outside my window.

Write a declarative sentence

## High Frequency Words

found                      took  
mouth                     wild  
once

## Amazing Words

**nation**- a country or the people who live in a country  
**tourist**- a person who travels for fun  
**sunken**- underneath the water  
**harbor**- a area of quiet water where ships are safe  
**symbol**- an object that stands for something else  
**abandon**- to leave something behind  
**splintered**- broken into sharp, thin pieces  
**statue**- a figure made of stone, metal, wood, or clay that is made to look like a person or animal

## Vocabulary Words

**judge**-to make a decision  
**squirm**- to twist your body  
**frantic**- to be excited because you are nervous  
**shock**- a sudden event that makes you upset  
**fasten**- to join two things together  
**spread**- to stretch something out  
**burst**- to break open  
**tangle**- a twisted bunch of knots  
**examine**- to look at something up close  
**space**- a distance between two things

## Write a complete sentence with each adjective.

humongous \_\_\_\_\_  
tiny \_\_\_\_\_  
large \_\_\_\_\_  
short \_\_\_\_\_  
round \_\_\_\_\_

## Fill in the circle next to the answer.

You can find a seat in the first row.

Which word has the same sound as the ow in row?

- ☐ coat  
☐ noon  
☐ shout

## Student of the Week

Mrs. Estes-Kennedi  
Mrs. Irby- Jaidyn  
Mrs. Sawin- Dustin  
Mrs. Wiles- Kailyn



## March Birthdays

Destinee- 9<sup>th</sup>      Anthony- 22<sup>nd</sup>      Ella- 16<sup>th</sup>  
Addison- 26<sup>th</sup>      Bryson H.- 12<sup>th</sup>      Kailee-20<sup>th</sup>  
Alania-24<sup>th</sup>      Zeh'Tario-31<sup>st</sup>