

Mrs. Johnson's  
Newsletter & Homework sheet  
May 6 - 10



This week we will FINISH reading our chapter book called "The Pool Party from the Black Lagoon". Please be sure to read through the story and discuss it with an adult throughout the week. We spend each day reading and discussing the stories here at school during Daily 5 and at guided reading groups/teacher table time.

**Practice echoing questions.**

**Echo/restate examples:**

What did Sally eat for lunch? Sally ate.....

What time does the movie start? The movie starts at.....

Do you think Tim will win the race? Yes, I think Tim will win the race because.....

We will be working on chapter 9 in math.  
Math skills you can ALWAYS be practicing and reviewing;

~Addition facts

~subtraction facts

~Counting by 2s

~Counting by 5s

~Learning all the coins and their worth

~Counting mixed amount of coins/change

~Telling time

We practice the above items in class DAILY! Many students can do all of the above! If you are struggling with any of them keep practicing! A few minutes each day can make a world of difference!

The little leopard techie page has **3 great Math sites** that we use in class on a regular basis, passwords are in the blue folder and most children do not even need them any longer. They are **Mobymax** (Math, we also use the Language arts and Vocabulary sections), **Xtramath** and **ConnectEd**.

We will continue with the Daily 4, Reading groups and intensive reading practice during PAWS time.

**Spelling words**- mastery here is spelling each word correctly

**Fry words**-Mastery here is of how to read the words quickly in isolation AND in books.

**Wow Words-**Mastery here is of how to read them AND know their definition. You WILL be TESTED over all of these at a later date.

**Weekly grammar skills-** learn, apply and be able to use throughout the school year.

**Spelling words for the week are;** bird, after, player, over, hurt, burn, fur, camper, girl, swirl, toy, soil, coin, person, birthday

**Wow Words; We will now have TWO WOW WORDS each week**

Conclusion - A decision you come to after many details.

Sequence - putting events in chronological order.

**Past wow words to practice and review. You should know how to read them AND what their meanings are.**

Antonym- opposites of a word

Solution - Solving a problem

Opinion- One's own belief about something

Supporting details- sentences and facts that help identify the main idea

Inference - taking what you know plus what you have read and relating it to real life.

Context clues - Words within a sentence that help you find the meaning of an unknown word.

Synonyms - two words that mean the same thing

Multiple Meanings - When a word has more than one meaning

Compare- look for similarities between two things.

Fact- a sentence with information that is true and can not be changed

Etiquette - rules of being polite

Rambunctious - acting wild and noisy

Occupation - a job

Abbreviated - a shortened form of a word

Camouflage - to blend in with one's surroundings

Ceremony - an event held to mark a special occasion

Dynamo- A person who is active or full of energy

Miniature - something smaller than usual size

inquire - to want to know

Momotone- to speak without a change in pitch

Putrid - rotten and smelly

Swarm - a large group of people, animals or insects that move together

Ideal - something that is perfect

Decays- to become rotten

Bizzare- to act in a strange or unusual way

Dynamo- Full of energy and enthusiasm

hodgepodge - a disorderly jumbled mess

donate - to give money, time or things to another freely.

Zany - a person who acts silly or foolish

loaf - to be lazy and do nothing (relax)  
hue - a shade of color  
Famished - very hungry  
Passenger - someone who rides in a vehicle operated by someone else.  
Topple - when something falls over  
wince - to pull back in fear, pain or dislike  
Shelter- a safe place to stay  
Flimsy- something weak or lightweight  
omit- to leave out  
Clench - to squeeze tightly.  
Infant- a baby  
Brim- the edge of a cup or bowl.  
Collective nouns

### **Weekly Grammar Skill;**

#### **Past grammar skills to practice and review:**

- ~Collective nouns
- ~compound words
- ~ synonyms
- ~antonyms
- ~ABC Order
- ~Linking verbs (am, is, are, were...)
- ~Homophones (to, two, too)
- ~suffixes (ed, ing, es, er)
- ~ Reflexive pronouns (myself, himself, yourself...)
- ~Pronouns (he, she, it)
- ~ Adjectives that compare (bigger, biggest)
- ~Adjectives
- ~Irregular plural nouns (foot, feet, tooth, teeth)
- ~singular and plural nouns (s, es, ies)
- ~Common nouns and Proper nouns
- ~Verb and noun practice and putting them together to make complete correct sentences with (capitals, using correct end marks (periods, question marks, exclamation points), Subject (who), predicate (what).
- ~verb- action word
- ~Types of sentences (., ?, !)
- ~Specific nouns (person, place, thing)
- ~Parts of sentences; capital, end mark (period, question mark, exclamation point) subject, predicate, sentence vs. fragment.
- ~Nouns - person, place or thing - something you can touch
- ~Subject (naming part - who) & predicate (telling part - what)

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## Homework

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
<p>Complete an activity from the Spelling Menu.  <b>** write the number(s) of the activity(ies) on YOUR ROAR CHART in the small homework box at the top and have an adult initial it!</b></p> <p>Read and complete the booklet page for chapters 8 &amp; 9</p>	<p>Read your reading story!</p> <p>Read and complete the booklet page for chapters 10 &amp; 11</p>	<p>Grammar sheet!</p> <p>Read for your Reading test tomorrow!</p> <p>Read and complete the booklet page for chapters 12 &amp; 13</p>	<p>Study your spelling words for tomorrow's test!</p> <p>Reading test</p>	<p>No Homework!</p> <p><b>SPOIL YOUR WONDERFUL MOTHERS</b></p> <p>this yweekend!</p>
Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
<p>No written homework</p> <p>Practice Math facts using the web site <b>Xtra Math.com</b>  It is linked from our Little Leopard Techie.</p>	<p>No written homework!</p> <p>Practice Math facts using the web site <b>Xtra Math.com</b>  It is linked from our Little Leopard Techie.</p>	<p>Study review sheet for tomorrow's test!</p> <p>Practice Math facts using the web site <b>Xtra Math.com</b>  It is linked from our Little Leopard Techie.</p>	<p>Chapter 9 test</p> <p>Practice Math facts using the web site <b>Xtra Math.com</b>  It is linked from our Little Leopard Techie.</p>	<p>No Homework!</p> <p>Enjoy your weekend!</p>

### **Important Dates**

**May 3 Grade 3 Field Trip (Akron Zoo)**  
**6-10 5th Grade Camp**  
**8&9 Grade 4 Field Trip**  
**13 Grade 3 Olympic Day**  
**14 Grade 4 Olympic Day**  
**14 PTO Meeting @ LES 6:30**  
**14 Science Fair Night (Gr. 5) 6pm**  
**15 Grade 5 Olympic Day**  
**16&17 Olympic Day Rain Days**  
**20 Board Meeting @ Board Office 7pm**  
**21 Olympic Day Gr. 1 & 2**  
**23 Upstander Classroom Meetings**  
**24 Grade 5 Farewell Party**  
**29 Grade 5 Graduation (9:15)**  
**30 Celebrate Success**  
**30 Last Day of School**  
**30 Report Cards Sent Home**

### **End of Year dates**

**May 21 ~ Grades 1 & 2 Olympic Day**  
**May 23 ~ Grade 2 field trip to Metzger Park**  
**May 30 ~ Last Day of School!**  
**May 30 ~ report cards come home!**

