

Mrs. Johnson's  
Newsletter & Homework sheet  
May 21 - 25



This week we will be reading an A-Z poetry book titled "Summer's A Bummer". If this book is below your level, we will be doing some enriching activities during Daily 5 and at the Guided Reading table. If this book is above your level, you will be given extra time to practice and extra support, from the teacher, with reading and discussing this book.

Be sure to **practice echoing and restating** the question for the extended responses. You will use some of the question in your answer. Use the book to help find the answers. Ask the teacher for help when needed.

**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.....

Keep reading OTHER ADDITIONAL BOOKS for AR and working toward your point goal. Use your Daily 5 and morning work time wisely! You have 5 books in your book box each week, that are in YOUR INDIVIDUAL range that you are to read (during morning work, Daily 5 Read to self or Read to someone) and take AR tests on.

**Math**-We will be working on some review and practice pages. Continue to use the xtra-math program located on the Little Leopard Techie page **AND** Moby Max math program.

**Spelling words for the week are; Practicing some Summer words IN CLASS!**  
**No formal homework or spelling test!**

**WOW words:** Continue to practice reading and knowing the meaning of each of these words. This will prepare you for 3rd grade.

**Sequence** - to put in chronological order

**Cause** - a reason why something happens

**Author's Purpose** - why the author wrote a piece (to inform, to entertain)

**Main Idea** - what the story is mostly about

**Past wow words to practice and review.**

**Antonyms**- The opposite of a word

**Solution**-Solving a problem

**Cause**-A reason why something happens

**Effect**- the result

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

**Opinion**-A sentence with one's own belief in it.

**Supporting details**- Sentences and facts that help support the main idea.

**Synonym**- Words that mean the same thing

**Multiple meanings**-When one word has more than one meaning.

**Inference** - What a reader knows plus what is stated in the book to form an educated answer to a question.

**Compare** - finding similarities among two or more things.

**Contrast** - finding differences among two or more things.

**Fact** - information that is true and can not be changed.

**excerpt** - a small selection of reading.

**Selection** - The act of carefully choosing something as best.

**Inference** - Using clues from a story, plus what is in your brain to come up with an educated answer.

**text** - a short passage or selection of reading

**passage** - a section of written work

**Rambunctious** -acting wild or noisy

**Abbreviated** - a word written in shortened form.

**Etiquette** - rules of polite behavior especially in social situations

**Camouflage**- colors or patterns used to hide people or things.

**Occupation** - a person's job or career.

**Miniature**- smaller than usual size

**Ceremony**- an event held to mark a special occasion

**Dynamo**- an active person with lots of energy and enthusiasm

**Monotone**- speaking with no expression in your voice

**Swarm**- a large number of insects, people or animals that move together.

**inquire** - to try to find something out by asking questions.

**decays**- when something becomes rotten

**Putrid** - Smells awful almost rotten

Ideal- something that is just perfect  
identical - things that are exactly alike.  
bizzare- things that look or act odd or strange.  
Donate- to give time, things or money to help others.  
Hodgepodge -a disorderly jumbled mess of things.  
zany - a person who behaves in a foolish or silly way.  
loaf- to spend time being lazy and doing nothing.  
Hue- A shade of color  
Famished - when you are very very hungry  
Passenger- a person who rides in a vehicle driven or piloted by someone else.  
Topple- to fall over.  
Wince - to pull back in fear or pain.  
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.

## **Weekly Skill; Adverbs**

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

- ~ Compound sentences (I can see the book, but I can not reach it.)
- ~shades of meaning (small, miniature, teeny)
- ~Compound words
- ~prefixes and suffixes
- ~monster R (r controlled vowels)
- ~Contractions
- ~Story elements (characters, main character, setting, problem, solution)
- ~Biography
- ~fact and opinion
- ~soft c
- ~homophones
- ~reflexive pronouns
- ~Pronouns
- ~Possessives
- ~irregular plurals
- ~Plural Nouns
- ~Adjectives- describing words
- ~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.

~Proper Nouns

~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
No formal spelling words or test this week.	Read your homework book.	Field trip to Metzger Park	No homework	No formal homework!  Enjoy your weekend!
Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
No written work  Practice Math facts using the web site Xtra Math.com OR Mobymax -math program It is linked from our Little Leopard Techie.	No written work  Practice Math facts using the web site Xtra Math.com OR Mobymax -math program It is linked from our Little Leopard Techie.	No written work  Practice Math facts using the web site Xtra Math.com OR Mobymax -math program It is linked from our Little Leopard Techie.	No written work  practice Math facts using the web site Xtra Math.com OR Mobymax -math program It is linked from our Little Leopard Techie.	No formal homework!  Enjoy your weekend!

## **Upcoming important dates and events!**

**May**

**21 Board Meeting @ Main St.**

**24 Upstander Meetings**

**25 Grade 5 Farewell Party**

**29 Grade 5 Graduation**

**30 Last Student Day**

**30 Report Cards Sent Home**

**30 Celebrate Success**

### **END OF YEAR DATES**

Mark Your Calendar

29 Grade 5 Graduation

#### **Meet the Teacher Nights for 2018-2019 School Year**

Monday, August 13 - Gr. 3 5:00 - 7:30 (Same as last year)

Tuesday, August 14 - Gr. 4 and Gr. 5 (5:00 - 7:00)

Wednesday August 15 - Pre-K - Gr.2 (5:00-7:00)