



Mrs. Greene's Class Newsletter

Week of
Jan. 29- Feb. 2

Upcoming Dates:

Jan. 10-Feb. 2- Middle of Year Testing
Jan. 30- Report Cards Go Home

Feb. 8- Class Pictures
Feb. 12-23- APEX Fundraiser
Feb. 13- 100th Day of School (more info will be sent home) and PTO Meeting at 4:30pm
Feb. 14- Valentines Day and Early Release Day
Feb. 16- Sweetheart Dance 5:30-7:30, must purchase tickets by Feb. 2
Feb. 19- Teacher Workday- No School
Feb. 26- Interim Reports Go Home
Feb. 26- Mar. 1 Read Across America Week
Feb. 29- Title 1 Family Night 5-7pm

Learning Menu:

During our CKLA Skills block students we will be starting Unit 4. This unit is devoted to introducing more spelling alternatives for vowel sounds and three tricky spellings. Remember vowel sounds and their spellings are the most challenging part of the English writing system. Only two vowel sounds are almost always spelled just one way /a/ and /ar/. The other seventeen vowel sounds have at least one significant spelling alternative. Several of them have many spelling alternatives. *The Job Hunt* is a fictional reader that describes a nineteen year old girls search for a job in New York City with the help of her younger brother. The introduction contains information about New York City, including a map. The grammar lessons review singular and regular plural nouns as well as common and proper nouns. In addition, the formation of irregular plurals, the use of apostrophe 's' with nouns to indicate possession, and the use of titles, such as Mr., Mrs., Ms., and Miss, as a part of proper nouns are all introduced. Students will continue to work with verbs, reviewing actions verbs, learning about to be verbs, and working with verb tenses.

Students will have a list of words in their homework pocket on Monday and will have a test on Friday. The purpose of having weekly spelling words is to help students become strong spellers and allow them to practice at home the skills learned during Core Knowledge Language Arts. The spelling words come from stories your student reads in class. You will also find that your child will be giving a choice board to practice with each evening.

In math we will be working on showing an understanding of three digit numbers. In addition we will be working on previously taught skills that we need more practice with.

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Reminders:

- Please make sure you have set up an account to pay your child's school fees online.
<https://www.onslow.k12.nc.us/schoolcash>
- **Student laptops must be charged nightly.**
- Please remember to provide all needed materials for lunchbox friends (spoons, forks, napkins, etc)
- School Lunch Menus can change on a daily basis due to not receiving items. Please be understanding!
- **Students MUST bring a water bottle to school and a charged laptop DAILY.**