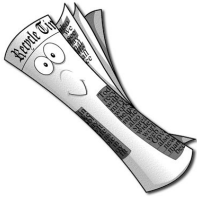


Fourth Grade News



In Fourth Grade, we're working on...

- Adding –ER, EST to words
- Vowel Pairs: oi, oy, ow, ou, aw, al, au
- Prefixes (ex-, non-, in-)
- Determining Text Importance
- Main Idea & Details, Summarizing Information

Let's Keep Practicing...Read a passage and tell the main idea

How You Can Help at Home: Use the attached *Handy Handouts* page to review main idea. Try some of the ideas suggested. [Handy Handouts Main Idea Tip Sheet](#)

If you have internet access, your child can try these sites:
www.softschools.com/quizzes/language_arts/main_idea/quiz1510.html
www.roomrecess.com/mobile/MainIdea/play.html

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In math, we are working to improve math fact fluency. Here are our goals for the year.

- K: Add and Subtract within 10
- 1st: Add and Subtract within 20
- 2nd: Add and Subtract within 100
- 3rd: Multiplication and Division of 0-10
- 4th: Multiplication within 100

To practice facts at home, use a deck of cards to play war.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhDovyxyPnE>

First remove the “face cards”. Then, each player shows two cards to add, subtract, or multiply. For example, if you are practicing addition, and show a 5 and 6 the sum is “11”. After giving the answers for both players, the person with the higher number gets all 4 cards. Try these sites for online fact practice: http://www.abcya.com/math_facts_game.htm
www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards

MCSC Family Pages November 2019

Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

We'd like to introduce our family involvement tool, the **Family Pages**. You'll receive this communication twice a year to let you know about some of the standards that are being covered in class. We'll also be sharing which skills can use a little more practice. To help review this skill at home, there is a short activity listed. We hope this information will be helpful to your family as we work together as a team to improve our students' academic skills.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Terri White
Merrillville Reading and Math Enrichment Services

Fluency News To Use

This year one of our objectives is to meet the fluency skill of reading quickly and accurately. Here are the mid-year goals for each grade;

- Gr. K: Read 75 Words by Sight
- Grade 1: Read 23 words a minute
- Grade 2: Read 72 words a minute
- Grade 3: Read 86 words a minute
- Grade 4: Read 103 words a minute



To practice this skill at home, try setting a timer for one minute. Have your child read a passage or list of words to see how far he or she gets. Set the timer again for one minute and reread the same passage. Did he or she make it farther this time? Repeated practice makes perfect! Try these sites for passages:

www.bufordacademy.org/fluency-passages.html

<https://mrswarnearlington.weebly.com/fluency-practice.html>

Kindergarten & First Grade News



In Kindergarten, We're Working On...

- Letter Recognition
- Letter Sounds
- Sight Words

Let's Keep Practicing...Sight Words

How You Can Help at Home: Try some of the fun activities on the attached sight words page. [Sight Word Ideas Sheet](#)

If you have internet access, your child can try these sites:
www.starfall.com/n/matching/sight-words/load.htm
www.roomrecess.com/mobile/SightWordSmash/play.html

In First Grade, We're Working On...

- L, R, S Blends, Final Blends & Digraphs
- Long Vowels A, O and I
- Main Idea & Details, Analyzing Characters
- Sequencing & Order of Events

Let's Keep Practicing... Beginning L, R & S blends

How You Can Help at Home: Use the attached pages to practice reviewing blends.

[Beginning Blends 1](#) [Beginning Blends 2](#)

If you have internet access, your child can try these sites:
www.yourchildlearns.com/letters/blends.html
www.softschools.com/language_arts/phonics/games/bl_pl_gl_sounds.jsp

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Second & Third Grade News



In Second Grade, we're working on...

- Short Vowel Sounds, Long Vowels A, E, I, O
- Beginning and ending blends and digraphs
- Analyzing Character, Main Idea & Details
- Sequencing & Order of Events

Let's Keep Practicing... Recognizing Short and long vowels

How You Can Help at Home: Use the attached page to practice recognizing long and short vowel sounds:
[Short & Long Vowel Review Sheet](#)

If you have internet access, your child can try these sites:
www.turtlediary.com/games/phonics.html
www.softschools.com/language_arts/phonics/games/long_short_vowel_game/

In Third Grade, we're working on...

- Long Vowels A, E, I, O, U
- Adding -ING to words
- Adding -ED to words
- Analyzing Characters
- Sequencing & Order of Events
- Main Idea & Details

Let's Keep Practicing... Adding -ING & -ED to words

How You Can Help at Home: Use the attached page to practice adding -ing and -ed. [Add ING/ED Page](#)

If you have internet access, your child can try these sites:

www.missmaggie.org/scholastic/fishemup2_eng_launcher.html
www.eslgamesplus.com/adjectives-ing-ed-catapult/

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