



Home School Connection

Dear Family Member:

For the next two weeks our class will study the genre of realistic fiction. We will focus on traditions. We will talk about how our traditions can teach us about different cultures.

Here are some resources that you can use with your child to help reinforce the skills we'll be practicing.

Word Workout

- Vocabulary Help your child describe a party for the United States using this week's vocabulary words. You will talk about why it would be different from other birthday parties.
- High-Frequency Words: In this activity, you and your child will write a short story. You will take turns forming sentences that use the words, adding one sentence at a time to build the story.

Spelling Words

- Week 3: Words with final e Help your child review long vowel sounds by reading each word aloud. Your child will hold up the appropriate vowel card—a, i, o, or u—and then spell the word.
- Week 4: Words with long a Rewrite the list words for your child, but leave out the vowels in each word. Have your child write the missing vowels.

Comprehension: Sequence (the order of events) Signal Words (First, Next, Last)

Writing: Personal Narrative (Story about yourself using signal words)

Social Studies: Map Skills

Read Aloud: Mr. Popper's Penguins by Florence and Richard Atwater

AR: Students STAR tested this week and will get new AR levels. Hopefully next week they will be able to get library books. Remember students should be reading every night! They need 3 AR points a week!

Thank you for helping your child grow.

Ms. Swaffar