



The Weekly {Oct. 7-11}

“POWER” Page



Things to Remember:

Please help your child be responsible for the many things they are required to bring to and from school. I'm including a list of “turn in” days just to clarify when things should be coming back to school:

Mondays:

*Homework is due

*Shared Reading Notebooks are due

Wednesdays:

*Library Books are due

Thursdays:

*Red Folders are due

Our goal is Independence



In Reading we are...

- Reading with expression!
- Learning about different *endmarks* (., !, ?)
- Reading sight words: I, a, like, you, to, the
- Focusing on Print concepts:
 - Where to begin reading
 - Title/Author/illustrator
- Doing “daily” work with Mystery Letters and Mystery Names
- Noticing the *first sound* of words in print



In Writing we are...

- Having writing “meetings”
- Learning how to use different writing “tools”
- “Stretching” out the sounds we hear in words
- Writing stories that span across “multiple pages”
- Focusing on printing : U, V, W

Extra Notes for you...

Conferences

Please look for your scheduled conference date/time **in your Wed. folders tonite!** No need to return a slip this time – I will just look forward to seeing you then ☺. Please be aware that our conference time is only 10 minutes!

Unfortunately, this does not give us a lot of time to chat☺.

I will have a progress report ready for you that will give a “glimpse” of some of your child’s early literacy and math skills, as well as a quick snapshot of how they are doing socially in terms of behavior, listening, friendship skills, etc. Please come prepared with any questions or specifics concerns that you would like to have covered in our **brief time together as well** ☺



HOMEwork

- Read a book and look for the sight words that you know!
- Tell your family the BEST part of your day ☺
- Sing the O-R-A-N-G-E song
- Start at 1 and count as high as you can!
- * **Write down the (popcorn) sight words that you know.**

Please note that the **bold-face** activity marked with an asterisk (*) should be returned to school by Monday. All other practice can just be completed and enjoyed at home ☺.



In Math we are...

- Working on counting books
- Counting groups of items (one-to-one)
- Exploring with number **words**
- Learning new math games

{Science/Social Studies}

**We will be focusing on the Changing Seasons

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