



Mrs. Hamilton's News

Jan. 6, 2014

Please save and practice your spelling and HFW words.



Reminders this month:

- *RTI testing is Wednesday.
- *Jan. 17- Freddy the Fire truck will visit
- *No school for students on the 20.

Please practice these words and definitions:

- *HFW- call, funny, how, more, so, there
- *Math Vocab
- ~**count back** – starting at the greater number and counting back
- ~**fact family** – addition and subtraction sentences that use the same numbers
- ~**missing addends**- use a subtraction fact to find a missing addend

Spelling Test Thursday 1/9 Unit 3 Week 2 (10 words)

Pattern: long "i" (i_e)

Words: **like spike ride
hide bike mine**

came make *how there*

-Thank you for continuing to send BOXTOPS and ink cartridges!
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Next week's Academics

Reading- Unit 3 Week 2:

We will be making predictions and looking to confirm them as we retell.

Grammar: Present tense verbs

Math- Chapter 4

- ~Making 10 to subtract
- ~Problem solving
- ~Fact Families

Science: Animal's needs, adaptations, and habitats

Social Studies: Martin Luther King Jr.



Practice ideas:

- *By having students physically write their spelling words in a sentence or just on penmanship paper it reinforces correct printing and grammar skills.
- *Use a deck of cards and have students add the numbers on 2 cards like they are flashcards to practice.
- *You could also play rummy instead of the high card winning the correct sum wins.

Thank you for the stocking stuffers. The class truly enjoyed opening the surprises we had in store. I hope you all enjoyed the portraits to have as a priceless keepsake.
Thank you to Mrs. Natali for helping with the project and for making the gingerbread men the kids painted and decorated.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Hamilton