



Mrs. Peña's Weekly News

Leading By Example, It's the Husky Way!



Jobs start today! I am so excited to see how everyone collaborates & shows leadership in C224! We constantly Lead By Example!

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Time for a Riddle
Q: What did the pen say to the pencil?
A: So, what's your point!?

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Reading

Target Genre: Being a Reader & Setting up Reading Expectations & Routines

Target Strategies: Story Structure/Elements (Characters, Setting, & Plot to include Problem & Solution) & Summary

Target Skill(s): Continue Launching the Writing Workshop

Vocabulary Words

Reading, Comprehension, Reader's response, Story structure/elements, Summary

Work Study

Read, identify spelling patterns, & write words with **short a**, **short i**.

Short a & short i can appear at the beginning of a one-syllable word or in the middle for example: VCC (act, ink), CVC (bat, win), CVCC (land, lift), CCVC (plan, swam), and CCVCC (grand, stick). Actively at home, look for ways to explore this pattern in their writing, reading, & conversations.

Math

- Place Value Relationships
- Tuesday—Universal Math Screener
- Comparing & Ordering Numbers
- Counting Money

Science & Social Studies

- What questions do scientists ask?
- What skills do scientists use?
- How do scientists answer questions?

News To Know...

- Please remember to review & sign your child's **agenda** each night, if you still need to purchase an agenda they are \$5.00.
- This week we begin word study. However, this year we are taking a different approach. We'll be studying the word patterns in class during reading versus spelling homework. The patterns will be focused on & incorporated as part of the reading homework. We are always looking for ways to connect to what we read! (More information to come!)
- Friday is **Spirit Day!** Students wear their Husky Spirit Shirts or a solid red or solid black shirt. Spirit shirts are available in the office for \$10.00. If we have 100% spirit, the class is awarded with Dojo points! Woohoo!
- **ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO FORM POSITIVE HOMEWORK HABITS!** It is as easy as completing all of the homework **EACH NIGHT** & turning it in daily. Students who do not complete their homework will have Dojo point deductions & will have to complete the log in their homework binders.
- **Wish list:** Electric Pencil Sharpener, Washi or Electrical Tape, Treasure Box Items, Color Copy Paper, 1" x 2 5/8" Labels, Tons of Smiles!

Specials Rotation

Monday — P.E. & Counselor
Tuesday — Art
Wednesday — P.E.
Thursday — Computers
Friday — P.E.

Helpful Hints at Home

- Please read with your child everyday & use the Thinking Stems in their binders to find ways to check for their comprehension & connections!
- Does your child know their student ID? Please help them memorize it.
- Encourage neatness in handwriting & showing their brain while completing assignments. Show what you know!
- Remember...the best way to become a better writer is to write every day! All types of writing is sufficient!

Class Goal This Week: Practice setting positive homework habits now!