



# Ms. Stephens' Weekly Newsletter

September 30, 2019  
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## Math:

**2.NBT2-** Skip counting by 5, 10s and 100s.

## ELA: Unit 3 Week 1 Visualizing

**Focus book:** *A Tree is Nice* & "My Baby Brother"

- Hearing and discussing an expository nonfiction book and poem
- Visualizing to make sense of a book
- Visualize a character in the poem
- Draw mental images of a character

## Being a Writer- Unit 2: Week 1 Telling More

- Visualize to get ideas
- Write about a fun time outdoors
- Write about a fantasy trip
- Reread to tell more and add details

## Vocabulary Words- week 7-8

- plenty:** a lot
- fragrant:** having a pleasant smell
- usual:** normal, common, or expected; happens most of the time
- unusual:** not normal, common, or expected; does not happen often
- numerous:** many
- recreation:** something a person does for pleasure or fun
- shelter:** place that protects people or animals from the weather or keeps them safe from danger
- necessary:** needed

## Class Reminders:

- ❖ Our lunch time is 10:50. You are more than welcome to come eat lunch with your child.
- ❖ **Your child must be at school at 8:20 to eat breakfast in the cafeteria.**
- ❖ We have scheduled our first field trip to Cedar Hill Farms. We will go to the farm on October 15th. At this time, we are not needing chaperones for this trip. Your child will need to bring a sack lunch from home or get one from the cafeteria. Field Trip money is due on October 8<sup>th</sup> by 9 a.m. Any money received after this day and time will not be accepted. The cost of the field trip is \$11.50. Please try and send exact change ☺
- ❖ Our school is almost out of paper. If you would like to donate any copy paper to our classroom, that would be great.
- ❖ Please make sure your child wears tennis shoes and appropriate clothing for PE every Friday!

## Important Dates to Remember:

- ❖ October 4<sup>th</sup>- Spelling/Vocab test and Math fluency test
- ❖ October 8<sup>th</sup>- Last day to pay for the field trip.
- ❖ October 14<sup>th</sup>- Columbus Holiday (no school)
- ❖ October 15<sup>th</sup>- Field Trip to Cedar Hill Farm
- ❖ October 17<sup>th</sup>- Report Cards go Home.

## Spelling Words

- |         |          |
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| -walk   | -nothing |
| -mind   | -great   |
| -wild   | -kind    |
| -who    | -because |
| -caught | -house   |