Ms. Roberts’ Weekly Newsletter

November 2 - 6

**Class Information / Important Dates**

* We tried to play “Catch Up” today, as much as possible. That leaves 3 days to cover all of our skills, and 1 day for testing. Therefore, please encourage your child to be reviewing the skills on their “Weekly Language Skills” sheet each evening.
* Oct. 27-Nov. 10: on-line book fair - Information from Mrs. Dutton came home last week. (These make great Christmas presents.)
* Nov. 9: end of 1st nine weeks
* Nov. 10: last day to pre-order ornaments, if interested
* Nov. 11: Veteran’s Day – no school
* Nov. 12: report cards go home
* If you would like to send something like a small beach towel or blanket for your child to sit on while reading or doing some other floor activities beside their desk, please feel free to do so.

**Leaping Into Learning**

 **Reading:**

 Story: “Abraham Lincoln”

Comprehension: author’s purpose

**Spelling / Phonics**

 contractions

**Language/Grammar**

Proper nouns

**Math:**

Topic 1: understanding addition and subtraction

 and fact families

**TEST: Monday or Tuesday**

Topic 4: repeated addition (multiplication)

\*\*Fridays: practice timed addition facts test\*\*

**Science/Social Studies:**

 presidents/election/integrated with our reading

 story, hurricanes and other Earth’s events

**Daily Homework**

**Reading –** read our story at least once with a

 parent

**Fluency Practice** – due Friday, 11/6

**Instant Words –** 3rd 100 instant words are in the

 binder

**Practice Addition Facts** of sums to 20

**Reflex –** try to get at least 1 green light a week

**Lexia –** try for at least 1 hour a week

**Assessments**

 **Tuesday:** Math Topic 1

 **Friday:** Reading skills**,** Spelling, Vocabulary

A couple of us have already visited the Prattville Public

Library and have gotten some AR books. YAY!!

It is easy for students to take AR tests at home.

First, read the story at least 2, preferably 3 times.

Go to the **DPES website** and click on **Parents.**

\*Click on **Library.** Find and click the big, colorful word **R E A D.**

You will find yourself on the AR website.

\*You will also find tons of info. on accessing AR books on-line.

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Have a Great Week!