



# Ms. Stephens' Weekly Newsletter

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## Math:

- 2.OA.1: add and subtract within 20 to solve word problems
- 2.OA.2: add and subtract within 20.
- 2.NBT.5/9: Adding and subtracting within 100, using place value and explaining why it works

## ELA: Unit 2 Week 1 Making Connections

### Focus book: Jamaica Tag-Along

- Hearing and discussing a story
- Answer questions to understand key details and important ideas
- Refer to the text to support thinking
- Discuss characters' feelings and point of view
- Discuss the story's message

## Being a Writer- Unit 1: Week 4 Writing Community

- Write a list of friends
- Choose an idea from list to write a story
- Reread writing and add to your story
- Identify sight and sound words in writing

## Vocabulary Words- week 4

- hurl**: throw something hard and fast
- pester**: keep bothering or annoying someone
- glare**: look at someone or something in an angry way
- overalls**: pants with a shoulder strap and top part that covers the chest
- eavesdrop**: listen secretly to other people talking
- accompany**: go somewhere with another person
- eavesdropper**: a person who eavesdrops, or person who secretly listens to other people talking
- annoy**: bother a person enough to make him or her a little angry

## Class Reminders:

- ❖ We will have a spelling/vocab test every two weeks on Friday. This assessment will consist of 10 spelling words, 8 vocabulary words and 2 dictation sentences. Dictation sentences must have correct spelling, punctuation, grammar, and letter formation.
- ❖ We will have open house on September 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30
- ❖ If your child plans on eating breakfast at school, they must be in their teachers classroom before 8:20. Breakfast will not be served after 8:20.
- ❖ We will be using iPads daily in the classroom for our stations. **Please send earbuds to school with your child if you have not already.** Each child will only use their own, and will store them in the classroom. If they become broken or lost, I will let you know so that you can replace them.
- ❖ Please make sure your child wears tennis shoes and appropriate clothing for PE every Friday!
- ❖ You may now come eat lunch with your child in the cafeteria. We eat lunch at 10:50.
- ❖ It is so important for your child to be reading at least 30 minutes every night.

## Important Dates to Remember:

- ❖ September 2<sup>nd</sup>- Labor Day- No school
- ❖ September 10<sup>th</sup>- Fundraiser money due!
- ❖ September 19<sup>th</sup>- HSES Literacy Night
- ❖ September 26<sup>th</sup>- Second Grade Open House

## Spelling Words

- hand
- twin
- mask
- brave
- state
- stop
- clip
- nest
- today
- read