

Ms. Fletcher's

# NEWSLETTER

## WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

### READING

#### **Unit 2 Characters Shape Their Stories**

How do our actions influence our lives?

- Fable
- Create Mental Images
- Character Relationships and Actions Influence on Plot
- Shades of Meaning
- Compare and Contrast Characters in Fables

### WORD STUDY

#### **Unit 2 Week 2:** Long i (i\_e, igh, y, ie, i)

myself	final
write	science
tries	bright
provided	island

### GRAMMAR

Multisensory Language – Completer or Complement Nouns  
(review nouns, verbs, noun markers)

### MATH

Topic 3 Apply Properties: Multiplication Facts

### SCIENCE/ SOCIAL STUDIES

- Living vs. Nonliving Things
- Animal Traits
- Camouflage
- Life Cycles
- Inherited Traits & Variation of Traits
- Animal Groups and Survival

## REMINDERS

- ✓ Read 20 minutes each night
- ✓ Practice math facts
- ✓ Read Automaticity sheet
- ✓ Practice word study skills
- ✓ Complete Math sheet and turn it in on Friday

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ❑ **Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>**- Dress Like a Pirate Day
- ❑ **October 9<sup>th</sup>**- End of 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks

## UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS

- ❑ **Sept. 15-** Reading Quiz
- ❑ **Sept. 21-** Word Study Test
- ❑ **Sept. 21-** ½ Reading Test
- ❑ **Sept. 22-** Vocabulary Test
- ❑ **Sept. 22-** ½ Reading Test

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## Build Automaticity

1. Underline the long i (i\_e, igh, y, ie, i) spelling pattern in each word.
2. Pronounce each word with your teacher.
3. Practice reading the words on your own.
4. When you are ready, have a partner time you for one minute as you read the words.  
Keep practicing to improve your speed.

stripe	child	high	drive	night
try	pie	skies	cried	kind
mind	slide	wild	fright	shy
price	fried	dries	knife	bright
high	try	slide	bright	fright
knife	price	child	pie	kind
fried	stripe	shy	wild	fright
cried	night	cried	drive	white
mind	stripe	drive	dries	dries
night	slide	skies	bright	child
describe	frighten	advice	decide	supplied
reply	divide	wildlife	daylight	dislike
reptile	midnight	meanwhile	daytime	sometime
unwind	define	sunshine	exercise	invite
polite	excite	sunrise	describe	frighten
reptile	advice	decide	meanwhile	sometime
sunshine	midnight	define	supplied	reply
divide	sunrise	wildlife	invite	define
excite	daylight	daytime	describe	dislike
sometime	polite	reptile	exercise	unwind

## Unit 2 Week 2 Vocabulary

**reflection:** the action of giving back an image; mirrored

**equal:** having the same worth or value as something else

**exquisite:** extremely beautiful

**plumage:** all of a bird's feathers

**abundant:** existing or available in large quantities