

Ms. Fletcher's

NEWSLETTER

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

READING

Unit 2 Characters Shape Their Stories

- Characters, Setting, Plot
- Idioms
- Describe How Character Relationships and Actions Influence Plot - Poetry: Rhyme scheme and personification

WORD STUDY

Compound words

underline
everyone
sometimes
whatever
underwater
firefighter
something
cardboard

GRAMMAR

Multisensory Language – Adjectives
(review nouns, verbs, noun markers, completer or complement nouns)

MATH

Topic 3 Apply Properties: Multiplication Facts
Topic 4 Use Multiplication to Divide

SCIENCE/ SOCIAL STUDIES

American Symbols

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. 19th**- Dress Like a Pirate Day
- ❑ **Sept. 27th**- Forest Ecology Preserve Field Trip
- ❑ **Sept 25- 29th** Book Fair
- ❑ **October 9th**- End of 1st Nine Weeks

UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS

- ❑ **Sept. 19-** Topic 3 Math Test
- ❑ **Sept. 21-** Word Study Test
- ❑ **Sept. 21-** ½ Reading Test
- ❑ **Sept. 22-** Vocabulary Test
- ❑ **Sept. 22-** ½ Reading Test

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Build Automaticity

1. Draw a line between the two smaller words in each compound 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.

baseball	airplane	classroom	downtown	goldfish
cowboy	footprint	backpack	hairbrush	handshake
inside	hilltop	cookbook	bathroom	moonlight
doorbell	bedroom	lunchroom	birthday	daydream
notebook	cupcake	hotdog	outside	pancake
popcorn	driveway	bookmark	doghouse	railroad
snowball	starfish	rainbow	seafood	treetop
toothbrush	sailboat	toenail	sunburn	upstairs
sunlight	washcloth	scrapbook	wheelchair	snowstorm
without	sidewalk	sunset	rainfall	seashell
afternoon	butterfly	earthquake	grasshopper	ice skate
fire drill	newspaper	anyone	bypass	everything
playground	candlelight	fingernail	high school	polar bear
skyscraper	father-in-law	living room	cheerleader	swimming pool
supermarket	storyteller	somebody	firefighter	sunflower
underground	tablespoon	whatever	thunderstorm	butterfly
grasshopper	playground	toothache	high school	cheerleader
somebody	earthquake	sunflower	newspaper	firefighter
everything	skyscraper	afternoon	fingernail	candlelight
living room	supermarket	underground	fire drill	whatever

Unit 2 Week 3 Vocabulary

furrowed: to become wrinkled or lined

odd: strange; different from what is expected

beseech: to ask or beg for something

fluorescent: very brightly colored

quantity: an amount of something