

Spelling Words:
**store, for, short,
 fork, horn, torn,
 born, horse, corn,
 storm**
 * Your child should be able to read and spell these words by Friday. They will have a spelling test **Friday**.

Mrs. Richards' Newsletter
January 15th -20th



STAR STUDENT:
Brenda Santiz Gonzales
 *You are off to a great start this third nine weeks! Keep working hard. You're doing great!
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I hope that you had a nice long weekend! It is hard to believe the third nine weeks is here. Please note your child should be reading on at least a level 8 at this point in the school year. By the end of the third nine weeks, your child should be reading on a level 10. It is very important that your child read the books sent home in the Ziploc bag every day. Report cards will be sent home on Wednesday in your child's green folder. Please look over them and discuss them with your child. Please sign them and return them to school Thursday. I am so proud of all my students!! Please also be sure you are working on the skill of retelling a story. It is so important to have your child retell a story after they have finished reading a book. We will be working on this skill during guided reading time this week as well. This week we will continue to be learning about r controlled vowels as well as discussing nonfiction text features. Our school has purchased a program called Big Universe. It is an online resource that has tons of books for your child to read at home. I am sending home your child's username and password to access this resource. I hope you will enjoy using it. Please note all box tops will be due February 19th. Please make sure to put these in a bag and label them with my name. The class with the most box tops gets a party! Thanks so much for your help with this! The Good News Club will start back this week on Wednesday, January 17th. Please make sure to write a note in your child's agenda if they will be attending. If you would like to sign your child up for the Good News Club, you may request a registration form from the office. Spring enrollment will be open until January 29th. Have a great week! ☺

Related Arts Schedule: Wednesday: Art, Thursday: P.E., Friday: Music, Monday: Art

Dates to Remember:
 January 17th: Report Cards
 January 22nd: MAP Testing (Reading)
 January 26th: Rockin' on the Green
 January 29th: 100 day of school ☺

Homework:

Monday: No School ☺
Tuesday: Write words in ABC order, Read 15 minutes, Math Sheet
Wednesday: Write 3 sentences, Read 15 minutes, Math Sheet
Thursday: Have someone give you a practice test, Read 15 minutes, Math Sheet
Friday: No Homework...Enjoy your weekend! ☺

Skills Emphasized:

- Or Words
- Fiction/ Non-fiction
- Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Nonfiction Text Features
- Retelling a story
- Place Value
- Counting by tens

Please cut along dotted line and return 01/17/18

Student Name: _____ Overall Behavior for last week: ___S ___N ___U

Comments from the teacher: _____

Signature _____