



Mrs. Jones' Second Grade Language Arts September 16th – 20th

Reading: Another fantasy (fiction) story "Spoon" will be our next reading story. We will learn about characters who are not found in real life. We will identify and discuss the setting (where the story takes place). We will develop an understanding that the term **theme** is what the author wants to teach you through his or her writing.

Homework: Read the story or library book each night.

Vocabulary: Please check out the story vocabulary words below. Students will begin using the glossary to discover their meaning and how they are used in the context of the story.

Homework: Review words and definitions each night.

blue- you feel sad

citizen- a member of a community, state, or country

difference- do something that helps others

kind- nice, caring, or gentle

proper- polite and behaves well

realize- to know or understand something

useful- helpful

planned- decide ahead of time how you would do something

High-Frequency Words: One way to increase reading fluency is for students to have a healthy working knowledge of sight words that are common in everyday reading. Please have your child practice these words so they will be successful in our oral reading for class and their independent reading for Accelerated Reader.

best	left	than	does	men
wash	end	more	job	see

Language Arts Assessment Calendar

<u>Monday 9/16</u>	<u>Tuesday 9/17</u>	<u>Wednesday 9/18</u>	<u>Thursday 9/19</u>	<u>Friday 9/20</u> Phonics Test: Short e/o/u Spelling Homework Due
20 mins Reading <input type="checkbox"/>	20 mins Reading <input type="checkbox"/>	20 mins Reading <input type="checkbox"/>	20 mins Reading <input type="checkbox"/>	20 mins Reading <input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Monday 9/23</u>	<u>Tuesday 9/24</u> Grammar Test: Complete Sentence	<u>Wednesday 9/25</u> Vocabulary & High-Frequency Words Sight & Definitions Test	<u>Thursday 9/26</u> Written Spelling Test	<u>Friday 9/27</u> Spoon Comprehension Test
20 mins Reading <input type="checkbox"/>	20 mins Reading <input type="checkbox"/>	20 mins Reading <input type="checkbox"/>	20 mins Reading <input type="checkbox"/>	20 mins Reading <input type="checkbox"/>

Families, please initial each box to let me know that your child read aloud for 20 minutes each night. This will be a weekly homework grade for Reading.

**** Stated testing schedules/routines are subject to change due to days missed or schedule changes during the school year.****

Grammar: We will add identifying the subject (naming part) and predicate (telling part) in a declarative (statement) sentence to our grammar skill. Students will continue to identify and create complete sentences. Talk with your student about how a sentence begins, the word order, and how the sentence should end. Point out good sentences in the text of books or newsprint that you read together. Have your child tell you what the subject or predicate of a sentence is in statement sentences. Look for the Grammar Study Guide this week in your child's folder.

Test: Tuesday, September 24th

Spelling: We will focus on words that use the short e, o, or u vowel sound as bed, hog and rug. This list will be review from first grade.

Words:

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| 1. yes | 2. job | 3. hug | 4. rest | 5. frog | 6. hum |
| 7. left | 8. melt | 9. plum | 10. shut | 11. net | 12. dot |

Sentences:

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| 1. That dog will jump over the bed. | 2. Tom can stop the truck at the top of the hill. |
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Homework: Practice words and sentences each night.

Written Spelling Test Thursday 9/26

Accelerated Reader News

Please remind your child to bring home their library book each night to read and return it to school for AR time each day. The overall goal of this program is to engage children in good literature that develops reading fluency, an avid reader, and a lifelong love of reading.

(AR Goal: 5 points by Friday, October 4th.)

Please contact Mrs. Jones if you have questions at cjones@gilesk12.net or 626-7281.
Also, check out <http://secondgrademrsjones.weebly.com/> for more information and practice.