

Johanson Newsletter #4

September 23, 2018

Volunteers

Thank you to all who filled out the green volunteer form and have returned it. I have put together a volunteer calendar for the year and you should receive a copy and email in the next day. Please let me know if you are unable to make it on that date. If you'd like to volunteer and haven't returned the form, just send me an email!

Spelling

Fry spelling words will be checked for "Mastery" in the next week. Your child was tested over the 100 word list during the first full week of school. Any words not mastered, will be quizzed at the end of this week.

Students will also be tested on this week's words that go along with our story: "**My Rows and Piles of Coins**". This week we are working with prefixes, suffixes, and base/root words.

Reading Street Scores

You should continue seeing your child's results for their weekly "Reading Street" assessment consistently in their planners. The weekly quizzes cover: **Vocabulary, Spelling/Phonics, and Comprehension**

I encourage you to have your child log on Reading Street and check out their tests to see what they specifically got incorrect.

The steps are:

1. Log in to Reading Street.
2. Click on the orange "Class" section.
3. Click on "Completed".
4. Click on what specific test you want to see.

Writing

Our focus for writing is "Personal Narratives". Students will be taking small moments from their lives and writing descriptive retellings of the events. We are developing sentence structure, writing with details, working on logical order, and arranging our ideas into paragraphs. Students will create both written and electronic versions of their writing as they draft their pieces.

Math

Students are currently moving into **Unit 2:** which focuses on +/- fact families, number stories, regrouping, and solving real world applications. Please continue to practice math facts at home to assist with mastering facts. Record minutes each week to assist with progress monitoring between home and school.

Behavior and Communication

Thanks for staying up to date with your child's progress. Planners will continue to be checked daily to keep everyone on track throughout the year. Updates/insights are also provided via Classroom DoJo too.

Box Tops

Keep sending in Box Tops. We are off to a great start in our collection. Send items in a plastic baggie with your child's name, Johanson, and 3rd Grade.

Important Upcoming Dates:

9/26-Room Parent Meeting 9AM
9/28-Art Smart Kick Off Meeting 8:30
10/22-25-Spirit Week
10/23-24--Parent Teacher Conferences
10/26-10/29--Fall Break, No School

