

Mrs. Phillips' Weekly Focus February 25-March 1, 2019

I sent a book order home on Friday. If you want to order you can do so online, or with a check payable to Scholastic Books. Orders are due on March 6th. They will be back before Spring Break. <https://clubs.scholastic.com/home> Class code GTQV7

Reading: (LA Standards 3.RN.1, 3.RN.2, 3.RN.3, 3.RN.4, 3.RV.1, 3.RV.2, 3.RF.1, 3.RF.4,

3.RF.5) This week's story is Fly Eagle Fly. It is a folk tale. We will work cause and effect and character traits. There will be homework on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday that will need to be signed by a parent or responsible adult.



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Tested Vocabulary: clutched, echoed, gully, reeds, scrambled, thatch, valley

We will have an open book **comprehension quiz** over the story and a **vocabulary quiz** on Friday.

Spelling (LA Standard 3.W.6.2)

The Spelling List 23 this week will be the syllable pattern VCCCV. Students will learn where to split the syllables. Some students have 15 words, some have 20, and some have 25. There will be a trial test on Wednesday and a **final test** on Friday. This is another more difficult list. You can find a copy on the Parent Information page under spelling lists.

English (LA Standard 3.W.6.1)

We will work the grammar skill of prepositions. This is a tough one. I introduced it last week. We will review nouns, verbs, pronouns and basic sentence structure. There will be a **grammar quiz** on Friday. This is a very tough skill. Students will be allowed to use their grammar journals on the quiz.

Prepositions

A **preposition** is the first word in a group of words called a prepositional phrase. A **prepositional phrase** ends with a noun or pronoun called the **object of the preposition**. A prepositional phrase tells more about the other words in a sentence.

Preposition	The eagle lived on a cliff.
Prepositional Phrase	The eagle lived on a cliff .
Object of a Preposition	The eagle lived on a cliff .

List of Prepositions

about	above	across	after	against	along
among	around	at	before	behind	below
beneath	beside	between	by	down	during
except	far	from	in	in front of	inside
instead of	into	like	near	of	off
on	onto	on top of	out of	outside	over
past	since	through	to	toward	under
underneath	until	up	upon	with	within
without					

We are also focusing on writing for the next month or so. Students will be doing writing which are similar to the type of writing they will experience on I Learn. A grade will not be taken on all writing pieces, but I will grade a few of them.

Math: (Math Standard 3.NS.3, 3.NS.4, 3.NS.5, 3.NS.7, 3.NS.8, 3.DA.2, and all of the process standards)

We have finished all the multiplying and dividing fact timed tests. We will continue to have a test each Friday over review topics (maybe two or three digit addition / subtraction, finding missing numbers, word problems, etc. This week we will focus on fractions.

Monday - Topic 13-1 Equivalent Fractions
Pages 673-678

Tuesday - Topic 13-2 More Equivalent Fractions
Pages 679-684

Wednesday - Topic 13-3 Comparing Fractions - Same Denominator
Pages 685-690

Thursday - Topic 13-4 Comparing Fractions - Same Numerator
Pages 691-696

Friday - Topic 13-5 Comparing Fractions Using Benchmarks
Pages 697-702

Vocabulary: fraction, unit fraction, numerator, denominator, equivalent, compare

Science: (Science 3ESS.3, 3.ESS.4)

We will continue studying rocks and minerals moving on to rocks this week. This standard is not covered in our book, so we will be using entirely class materials.

Vocabulary: rock, sedimentary, metamorphic, igneous,