

Dear Parents,
We hope you had a nice weekend. Here's our news!

Phonics/Penmanship

We will be reviewing all introduced words. Please continue to practice reading and spelling them at home!

Reading Workshop:

This week we are beginning a new unit called Fiction. Throughout the unit, the students will:

- *identify story elements
- *locate story elements in text
- *determine importance of events
- *use knowledge of story elements to retell
- *retell stories to themselves, partners and small groups.

Writing

This week we are beginning a new unit called Writing Reviews. If you have not already, please send in a collection of five items in a shoebox.

Social Studies

Thank you to Mrs. Amster for sharing her role as community helper to all of the first graders. We learned how important her job is as an emergency room pediatrician.

Respectfully yours,
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