

# The Galloway School

## Kindergarten - Quarter 2

2017-2018

*Come and take a journey with us into the 2<sup>nd</sup> nine weeks. We will be working on the following skills in our classroom. Your child will continue to grow into a more successful reader using some expression and phrasing. He/She will be able to read more sight words, use strategies to solve simple words, use pictures and words to make meaning in fiction and nonfiction texts, and make connections between text and personal experiences.*

### English Language Arts

#### Word Study (Phonics)

The learner will....

- Blend the beginning and ending parts of words
- Identify 50 sight words
- Orally generate rhyming words

*Activity: Practice reading CVC (consonant vowel consonant "cat") words.*

#### Writing

The learner will....

- Form upper and lower case letters legibly
- Write beginning and ending sounds of words
- Tell and write a story
- Illustrate and label a story

*Activity: Continue to use shaving cream, markers or sand to practice forming upper case and lower case letters.*

#### Reading Comprehension

The learner will....

- Retell a story from a fiction read aloud
- Name topic of a nonfiction read aloud
- Read the words to tell a story
- Identify character, setting and key events in a story

*Activity: Read aloud to your child every night making sure to pause and ask questions to check for understanding.*

Expected reading level by the end of the quarter: *Level C*

## Math

The learner will....

- Identify 2D shapes such as circle, triangle, rectangle, square
- Identify 3D solids such as cylinders, cones, spheres and cubes
- State a number that is *more* or *less* than another number
- Recognize numerical symbols up to 50

*Activity: Become a shape detective and look for shapes around the house and in the real world.*

## Science

The learner will....

- Observe the weather and seasonal patterns
- Identify natural resources

*Activity: Observe and discuss objects in the sky during the daytime and nighttime.*

## Social Studies

The learner will....

- Identify symbols, customs and responsibilities that represent American beliefs and principles.
- Identify the Texas and American Flags
- Identify similarities and differences among people

*Activity: Discuss what types of clothing, food, traditions and holidays that are part of your family culture. Discuss what it means to be a good citizen.*