

The Galloway School

Kindergarten - Quarter 2

2019-2020

Come and take a journey with us into the 2nd 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....

- State a number that is *more* or *less* than another number
- Recognize numerical symbols up to 50
- Identify coins and values and financial literacy

Activity: Give your student a bag of coins and pull one out. Tell the name, attributes and value of the coin.

Science

The learner will....

- Explore different forms of energy including heat, light, and sound
- Identify movements of objects
- Discover the force of magnets

Activity: Observe and discuss the kinds of energy you use at home.

Social Studies

The learner will....

- Identify similarities and differences among people
- Identify customs and traditions for family holidays

Activity: Discuss what types of clothing, food, traditions and holidays that are part of your family culture.