

January 25, 2018

Room 204 News

and Spelling Homework

Dear Room 204 families:

Eureka Ferry Boat Overnight Field Trip

A permission slip and letter about our overnight field trip on the ferry boat, Eureka, coming up on 3/27-3/28/18, went home last week. Funds and permission slips are due next Wednesday, 1/31/18. Please let me know if you need another copy of the permission slip!

Homework

Spelling

We are resuming weekly spelling homework, so as before, spelling will be assigned on Thursdays (coming home today and every Thursday in homework folders), and due back on the following Wednesday each week. We will study a different pattern each week, so the focus is on learning the pattern, as well as memorizing the weekly word list for a spelling quiz each Wednesday.

Reading

Kids should now read at least 45 minutes daily and complete reading logs. I check those daily and give incentives (like free recess time) for completing them.

Math

We are now working on Module 3, adding and subtracting fractions. I shared a playlist of videos to help with homework, and you can expect to see 1-2 homework pages coming home 2-3 days a week. Our next lesson will be Lesson 7.

Multiplication Facts

We will continue to have weekly quizzes on multiplication facts, so keep practicing at home!

Upcoming:

Wednesday, 1/31/18, 1:30 p.m. Fifth Grade Dance Show in the cafeteria. Please join us!

Permission slips and funds due for Eureka ferry boat overnight field trip

Tuesday, 3/27-3/28/18 Eureka ferry boat overnight field trip

Name: _____

Spelling Words

List E-9: Words with Silent Letters

Spelling Words			Review
lightning	calf	castle	shelves
yacht	whistle	honorable	lenses
condemn	autumn	kneel	batteries
assignment	flight	rhythm	Challenge
plumber	resign	butcher	debris
crumb	lamb	character	psychology
knife	climb		



Answer the questions.

1. Identify the silent letter in the word, **plumber**. _____
2. Identify the silent letter in the word, **assignment**. _____
3. Which letter can't you hear in the word, **kneel**? _____
4. Which letter is silent in the word, **condemn**? _____

Write a spelling word for each definition.

5. a person who cuts and sells meat for a living _____
6. the season that comes before winter _____
7. a repeated pattern of sound or movement _____
8. the offspring of a sheep _____

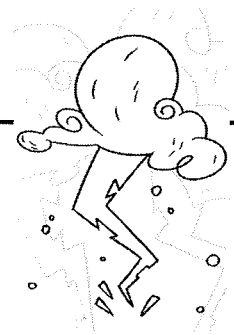
Complete the spelling word by filling in the missing letters.

9. ___ h ___ s ___ l ___ hint: blowing air through your lips to make a tune
10. k ___ i ___ e hint: a sharp tool used to cut through things
11. c ___ ___ t l ___ hint: a home to a prince or princess
12. ___ h a ___ a ___ ___ e ___ hint: a person in a play, movie, or book

Name: _____

Spelling Words

List E-9: Words With Silent Letters



Write each spelling word two times.

1. lightning _____

2. yacht _____

3. condemn _____

4. assignment _____

5. plumber _____

6. crumb _____

7. knife _____

8. calf _____

9. whistle _____

10. autumn _____

11. flight _____

12. resign _____

13. lamb _____

Name: _____

List E-9: Words With Silent Letters

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| 14. climb | _____ | _____ |
| 15. castle | _____ | _____ |
| 16. honorable | _____ | _____ |
| 17. kneel | _____ | _____ |
| 18. rhythm | _____ | _____ |
| 19. butcher | _____ | _____ |
| 20. character | _____ | _____ |

Review Words (Unit E-7: Plurals)

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| 21. shelves | _____ | _____ |
| 22. lenses | _____ | _____ |
| 23. batteries | _____ | _____ |

Challenge Words

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| 24. debris | _____ | _____ |
| 25. psychology | _____ | _____ |