

Grade One Learning Activities

Week 4: May 4-8

Reading


- **Read!, Read!, Read!**- continue to read for at least 20 minutes per day. Don't forget to pick "Good Fit Books".

This week we will start learning about "Fluency" and how to become a fluent reader! Good readers read fluently by reading accurately, smoothly and with expression.

**Read
FLUENTLY**

How do readers read fluently?

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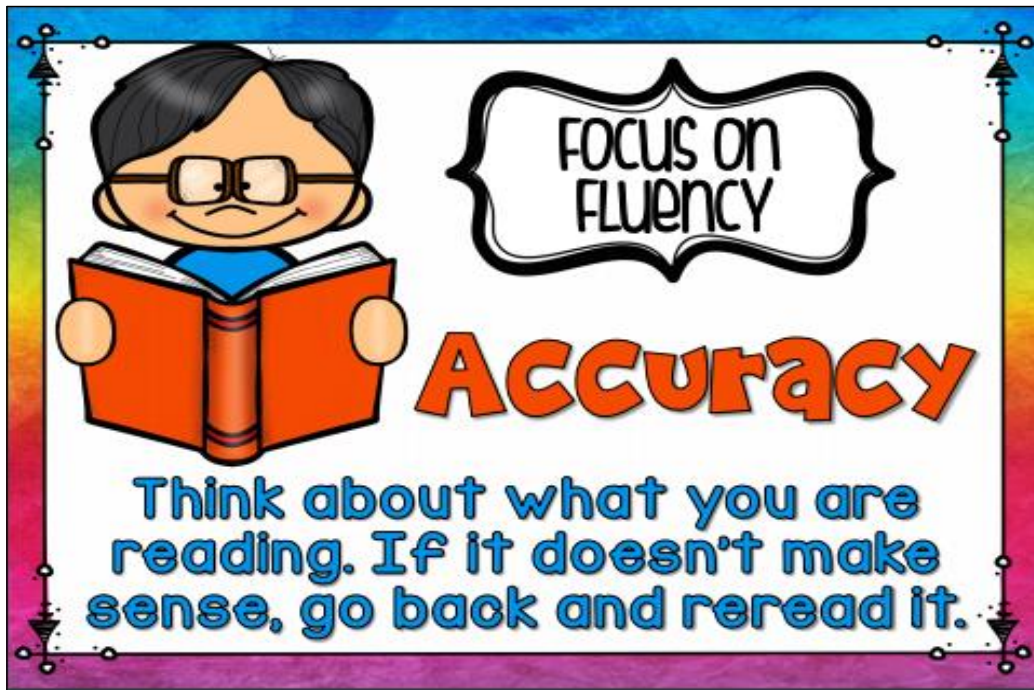
Fluent readers:

- Read naturally, as if they are speaking.
- Read the words correctly.
- Take brief pauses at punctuation marks like commas and periods.
- Change their voices at a question mark or to show strong feelings at an exclamation mark.
- Read words in small phrases, rather than one by one.

KEY ELEMENTS:

ACCURACY Read the words correctly.	RATE Read at an appropriate speed.	EXPRESSION Change your voice as you read. Read with feeling.
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This week our fluency focus will be reading with accuracy. When reading, encourage your child to ask themselves if what they are reading makes sense. If it doesn't make sense encourage them to go back, reread and fix!



Word Work

Sight Word Toss-practice your Gr.1 sight words with a partner or on your own. Gentle toss a ball/soft ball up in the air or back and forth to a family member, saying each letter in the word as you toss (ie.: w-e-n-t, 4 tosses-spells "went") Below is a list of the Gr. 1 words.

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Review Bossy "r" - (ar, or, er, ir, ur) When we see "r" beside a vowel it bosses the vowel to say the "rrrr" sound. Watch the videos below to listen to and practice reading bossy "r" words.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lQicsRoClQs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JY8bR9sRARQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Vywhf7cF7Q&t=5s>



From 3-to-3

- New rhymes coming soon!
- Students are used to writing the rhymes in their journals at school. Some had even started writing the oral stories. This could be another idea for home writing time.

Writing

This week we will continue "How To" writing (Procedural Writing). How To Writing is a piece of writing that explains how to do or make something using a specific order of steps.



Don't Forget:

Good Procedural Writing has:

- A title that tells what you are going to do or make (usually uses the words "How To")
- A list of materials the needed
- Numbered steps of what to do in order. Don't forget to use time order words (first, next, then, last)
- Pictures that help show what to do.

Below you will find a few ideas to help you get started. Feel free to choose one of these ideas or a completely different one. Have Fun!

HOW TO TOPICS:

...Blow a Bubble

...Brush Your Teeth

...Clean Your Room

...Make a Peanut Butter & Jam Sandwich

...Be a Good Friend

...Play Your Favorite Game

...Eat an Oreo Cookie

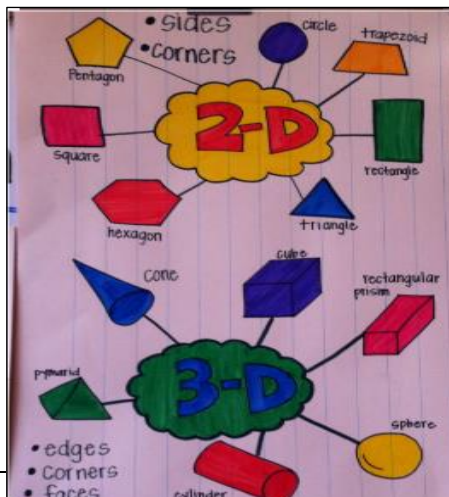
...Make a Bird Feeder

...Get Ready For Bed

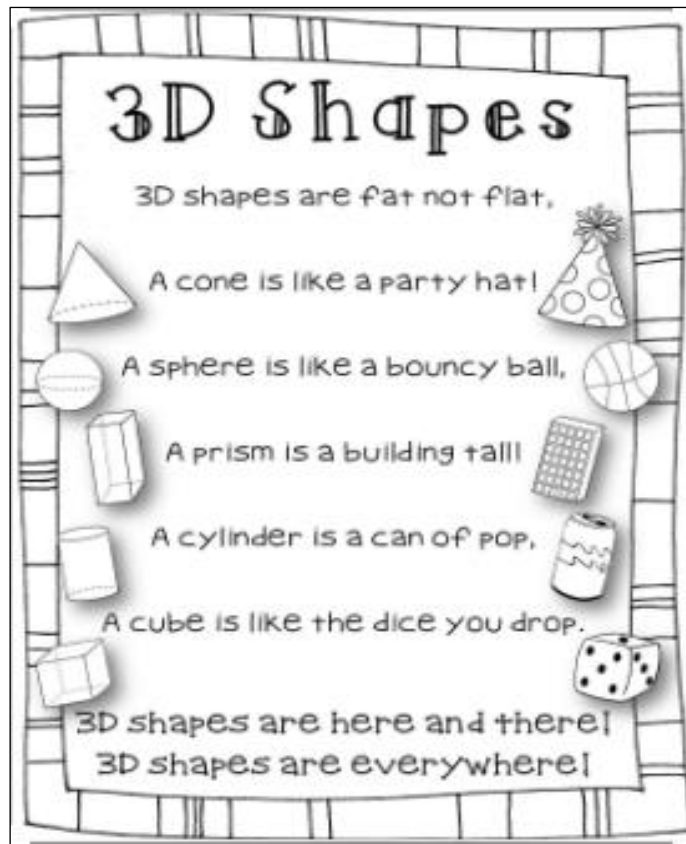
...Care For a Pet

Math

Shape Scavenger Hunt: Go on a hunt around your home for 2-D shapes (flat: circle, square, triangle). How many of each can you find? Do you see any 3-D objects (that pop out)? Can you find and tell a family member what they look like? Click the link below and have fun listening/dancing to the song all about 3-D objects.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cg-Uc556-Q>



Building Block D: Solve different types of problems in context that involve addition concretely (act out or use objects), pictorially and symbolically.

- Tell your child "I went to the store last night and bought 10 apples. Some are red and some are green. How many of each did I buy?"
- Tell your child "There were some children in a group. One other child joined the group and then there were 12. How many children were there at first?"

Click on the links below to play fun games and practice your addition facts at the same time!

https://www.mathplayground.com/ASB_AlienAddition.html

https://www.mathplayground.com/math_monster_addition.html

