

## Dear Family Member:

This week our class will be focusing again on the important skills covered during the last five weeks. Here are some activities you can do with your child to help reinforce the skills we'll be reviewing and extending.

- Read together a short fiction story from a print or digital book.
- Write a few sentences together to summarize the story.
- Ask your child to present the summary as a short speech to family members.

Before your child presents the speech, discuss this checklist.

- √ Look over your written summary. Does it clearly tell what happens in the story?
- √ Stand up straight, and speak clearly and slowly.
- $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$  Remember to smile.

Showing interest in your child's reading, writing, and speaking will help his or her progress during the year.

We will be taking a UNIT TEST on Friday.

AR: Several Students are not reading at home. I have to help catch up several students during my prep times. All students are great readers all they need is a reminder at night to read their book! (if they can read with me and take a test in 15min, They can do it at home) This is their ONLY HOMEWORK. I do not want to send Worksheets home. :(

Thank you for helping your child grow!

Ms. Swaffar