



# Home School Connection

Dear Family Member:

After Thanksgiving break, our class will study the genre of folktales. We will be focusing on the qualities that make animals unique. We will talk about what characteristics make animals different.

Here are some resources that you can use with your child to help reinforce the skills we'll be practicing.

## Word Workout

- Vocabulary You and your child will define each word. Then you will take turns using words from the list to make sentences.
- Spiral Review: In this activity, you and your child will pretend you are interviewing an astronaut. You will use the spiral review words in your questions and answers.

## Spelling Words

- Week 3: Words with r-controlled vowels You will say the words from the list and have your child spell the words. Then your child will identify the letters that stand for the r-controlled vowel sounds. (Did not Test over)
- Week 4: Words with Prefixes You will give your child the base word from the list. Your child will add the correct prefix to the word and spell the word that is on the list.

## Comprehension: Problem and Solution

You and your child will read about how the bluebird got her color. You will also learn how the coyote got his color. Then you will talk about the problem and solution found in each story.

Read Aloud: "Because of Winn-Dixie"

We have also started Cursive Handwriting.

AR: December Chapter Books (3 Weeks to finish) Your child should have 50 AR by the end of the second quarter!

Thank you for helping your child grow!

-Ms. Swaffar