

Dear Family Member:

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

- Read together an informative article from a magazine or from a Web site.
- Write a few sentences together to summarize the article.
- Ask your child to present the summary as a short speech to family members.
- Review Comprehension Skills (Theme, Point of View etc)
- Review Grammar Skills (Noun, Verbs, Adjectives..)
- Review Writing (Opinion, Narrative, Informative)

Before your child presents the summary, discuss this checklist.

- $\checkmark$  Review the summary. Does it include important details?
- $\checkmark$  Speak clearly and stand up straight.
- $\checkmark$  Ask your audience if they have questions.

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

Remember!! The ATLAS Reading will be April 23rd and Writing April 25th! Make sure your child gets a good night sleep and breakfast!

We will be working on our AR GOALS. The last day to AR Test is May 2nd!

Thank you for helping your child grow!

-Ms. Swaffar