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Mrs. Navarro's Weekly Update

September 2018

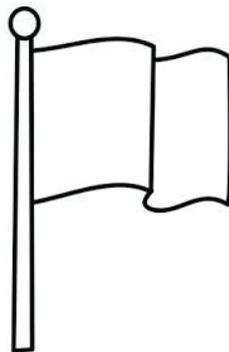
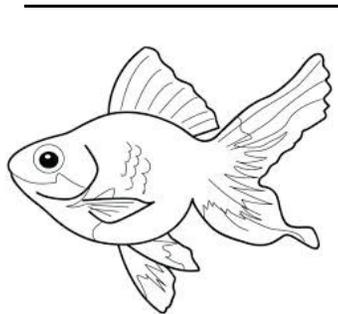
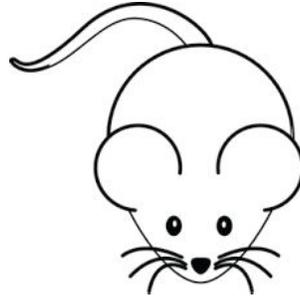
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We've started writing this week. One area I'd like to focus on at this time is recording appropriate sounds.

I don't expect perfect spelling for unfamiliar words, but the hope is that they are able to record as many sounds as they can hear.



Look at the picture and sound out the word as best as you can. Think of parts you know, or words that might rhyme with them!



This is the first class newsletter for this school year. I like to keep families posted on what's happening in the school and in the classroom so watch for this every Monday. Please tear it in half: one half contains all the news items, while the other half is homework that needs to be sent in every Thursday. The homework reflects what we're covering in the classroom. (Over the next couple of weeks, I will be working on assessment and review.)



IMPORTANT DATES TO MARK DOWN:

- Wednesday, September 19: Terry Fox Run
- Wednesday, September 26: Open House (5-7 pm)
- Friday, September 28: PD Day (No classes)



1. Thank You: Many thanks for all of the donations of Kleenex and paper towels! It is very much appreciated!
2. Gentle Reminder: Please send a note if there is a change in your child's busing, daycare, or pick-up schedule. It helps us to stay organized!
3. Volunteering: During the school year, there will be multiple opportunities to volunteer in the classroom or on school trips. A criminal background check (CBC) will be required in order for parents to volunteer. This can take up to several weeks to process so you may want to consider doing this at the beginning of the school year. CBCs need to be submitted to the office.

4. Frog-on-a Log Printing: When writing with your child at home, please ensure that s/he is holding a pencil properly. The method is called the frog-on-a log. The pencil is grasped between the thumb and index finger which form the eyes of the frog. The pencil rests on the middle finger which forms the log.



5. Homework: This is due every Thursday. It will give you an opportunity to see what your child is studying and what areas s/he needs to work on. It should not take more than 10-20 minutes to complete.

6. If you ever lose this newsletter, you can access it on my website at: <http://www.thedigitalspark.com/ourclass/>

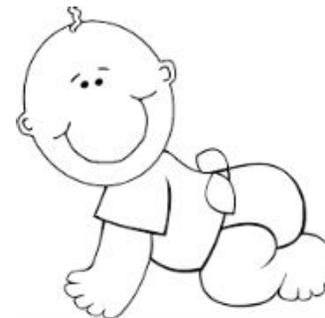
Please do the other side first!

On this side, we will work on multiple syllabic words. We clap out the words and listen for how many claps there are. (e.g. "baby" is 2 claps; "computer" is 3 claps)

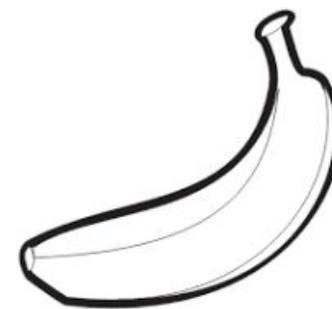
We sound out the first clap and record the sounds we hear. Then we say the second clap of the word and record the sounds.

Look at the pictures, clap out the words, and write down all the sounds you hear!









Please cut and send in the homework portion to me.