

# The Stupendous Superkids' Newsletter



Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

The Stupendous Superkids were introduced to the skills of finding details to support a main idea of passages in Reading, and partial-quotients for long-division in Math. We will continue to practice these skills next week and begin to show mastery! Please, please continue with practicing multiplication and division through websites like [mathplayground.com](http://mathplayground.com) to keep these skills sharp!

The Stupendous Superkids have, as a class, have already mastered a total of **358** objectives in ACC Math! **142** to go for a Pizza Party Stupendous Superkids! Congratulations to these **3** students who have already taken one or more AR tests for November:

**Patrick, Daniel, Marissa, and Grant**

## A Peek at Next Week:

**ELA**- Determine the main idea of informational texts

**ELA Vocabulary:** (Definitions understood)

*chronological, compare, contrast, problem, solution, compare, contrast, sequence*

**Math**- Division in word problems: divide, split, group, share into packs, boxes, batches, slices, each page

**Computers & Writing & Social Studies** - Note the change in cultures, everyday life status of indigenous American Indian groups in NC before & after European exploration. Research and report on one of NC's Native American Tribes – present or past.

## Reading Foundations:

### List 1- mixed-vowel word families (10)

quickly, blacken, blocked, struck, check, sticky, stack, wreck, rocky, plucked

### List 2- complex consonants hard/soft g&c (15)

gauge, guide, orange, cough, cease, cinched, caught, cause, cereals, cynic, gulped, guilty, gesture, ghostly, staged

### List 3-Consonant Alterations k->s, t->s (16)

critic, criticize, political, politicize, silent, silence, absent, absence, mechanic, mechanize, defiant, defiance, radiant, radiance, technical, technicize

## Homework Information

**Mon-Wed:** Spelling choice, Math, *Read 30 mins.*

**Thurs:** Pre-test, Math, *Read 30 mins.*

**Fri:** Read 60 mins.

### \*NEW SPELLING CHOICES: (Mon-Wed)\*

- ⇒ Write your words in ABC order
- ⇒ Write a poem/myth/fantasy that includes 10 of your words
- ⇒ Draw a picture and hide your spelling words in the picture.
  - ⇒ Write words 3 X each (later in cursive)
  - ⇒ Type and email or text words to me
- ⇒ Write words & use colored pencils to show syllables.

For Reading/AR testing record the title of the book, total minutes read, and initial the reading log.

## November Events:

NOV 7<sup>th</sup> - Kid's Vote

NOV 8<sup>th</sup> - Veteran's Day Celebration 10:30am

NOV 9<sup>th</sup> - Early Release 11:30pm

NOV 10<sup>th</sup> - Veteran's Day Observed

**NOV 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> – Parent**

**Teacher Conferences**

**NOV 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> –**

**Thanksgiving Weekend**

## Math Vocabulary Explained:

A partial quotient refers to a method used in solving large division mathematical problems using multiplication:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KWfFwAOBuzc&t=51s>

[https://learnzillion.com/lesson\\_plans/3454-9-solve-divisionproblems-using-the-partial-quotients-strategy-fp](https://learnzillion.com/lesson_plans/3454-9-solve-divisionproblems-using-the-partial-quotients-strategy-fp)

## HELPFUL WEBSITES/TOOLS TO USE OFTEN:

<http://www.neenah.k12.wi.us/faculty/apritzl/Multiplication%20MULTI-STEP%20Word%20Problems.pdf>

[http://www.mathplayground.com/puzzle\\_pics\\_multiplication.html](http://www.mathplayground.com/puzzle_pics_multiplication.html)

[http://www.mathplayground.com/spaceracer\\_multiplication.html](http://www.mathplayground.com/spaceracer_multiplication.html)

<http://www.mathplayground.com/gsmbegin.html>

[http://www.softschools.com/quizzes/math/multistep\\_word\\_problems/quiz1054.html](http://www.softschools.com/quizzes/math/multistep_word_problems/quiz1054.html)

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## ***In closing and on a note of concern...***

Your hard earned money spent on school supplies is not being treated with respect – highlighters and expo pens with lids left off have them dry up and prove un-useful and paper turned into airplanes. The Superkids have

*assignments due to show what they know and do not  
have time to be messing and destroying school supplies!*

*Mrs. French*

