

# The Stupendous Superkids' Newsletter



Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

The Stupendous Superkids have cleverly practiced answering the two types of questions: *What do these details say about the character?* And *What details prove a character's trait?* The Superkids are getting better at understanding the wording of questions in Math with reading carefully for area or perimeter clues – and knowing they have to work out the opposite of formulas they know to calculate the *side* of a rectangle!

The Stupendous Superkids have, as a class, already mastered a total of **582** objectives in ACC Math!

Time for a Pizza Party Superkids!!!!

Congratulations to these **13** students who have already mastered **100%** of their AR point goal with higher than **85%** comprehension and above their book level goal for Nov/Dec:

**Antonio, Noah, Daniel, Niahmiah, Marissa, Evan, Danaşia, Nicolas, Grant, Aubry, Zee, Ayden, and Emily!**

## A Peek at Next Week(1/2/18):

**ELA** - Draw on specific details to make inferences, and use context clues to solve for unknown vocabulary in non-fiction text: "*Where Have All the Pandas Gone?*"

**ELA Vocabulary:** (Definitions understood)

*judge, historical, endangered, immediate, extinction, manufacture, souvenirs, entirely*

**Math**- Geometric VOCABULARY – **lines:** ray, line, line-segment, parallel = //, perpendicular T L; and **angles:** acute, right, obtuse

**Computers & Writing & Science:**- Research rocks and minerals and changes to the earth's surface over time.

## Reading Foundations

### List 1- short vowels in CVC words (10)

duck, knotted, pushing, sack, pocket, sickly, bells, jiggery, lasted, letter

### List 2-early syllables&affixes: unusual plurals (15)

geese, knives, fish, sheep, oxen, cacti, children, indices, halves, people, scarves, teeth, wolves, matrices, elves

### List 3- Vowel Alterations: long to schwa (16)

compete, competition, define, definition, explain, explanation, stable, stability, compose, composition, native, nativity, major, majority, combine, combination

## 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.

## January Events:

Jan 2<sup>ND</sup> - First Day of School for 2018

Jan 8<sup>th</sup> - ACC Math Blitz, Parent MOY Survey

Jan 12<sup>th</sup> - School Spelling Bee

Jan 15<sup>th</sup> - Martin Luther King Day - no school

Jan 19<sup>th</sup> - End of 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 Weeks Grading Period

Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> - Teacher Workday

Jan 26<sup>th</sup> - Report Cards go home

## GEOMETRY: MEASURING ANGLES

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

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

[http://resources.woodlands-](http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/shapes/angles.html)

[junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/shapes/angles.html](http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/shapes/angles.html)

[http://www.abcya.com/measuring\\_angles.htm](http://www.abcya.com/measuring_angles.htm)

## Classroom Wishlist:

Scholastic Book Orders: GRMVG

**Contact Information:** Please feel free to DOJO me any time. You can reach me at school (488-0012) from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM each day. You can also reach me via e-mail at: [melodyfrench@ccs.k12.nc.us](mailto:melodyfrench@ccs.k12.nc.us)

*In closing ...*

THANK-YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL THE WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS! I hope each of the Stupendous Superkids' Families have a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

*With much love, Mrs. French*