

Reading Workshop

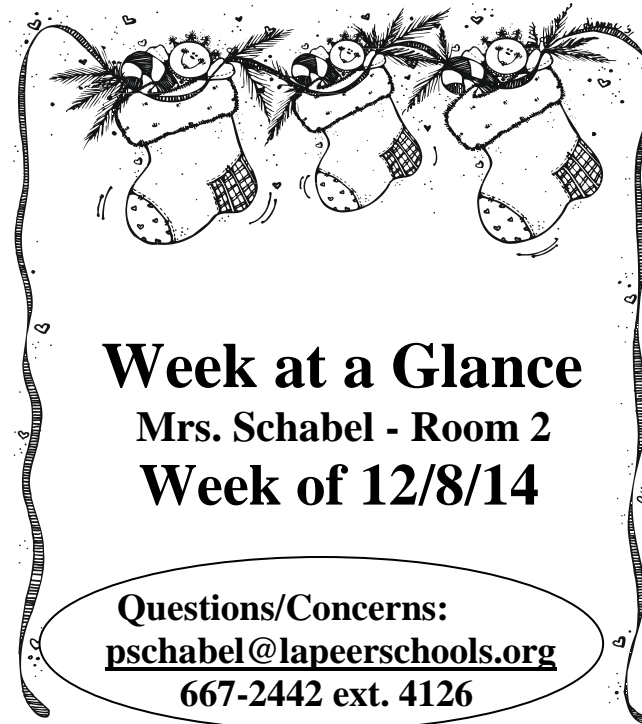
- ☞ This week we will focus on determining the main idea of a paragraph or section of non-fiction text. We will look for a topic sentence to help us find the main idea.

Social Studies

- ☞ Students are learning about the many communities that we belong to: local community, county, state, country, continent, and world. We are also working toward remembering the name of each of these communities. We will make a booklet and flashcards this week to help with this.

Misc. Information

- ✓ Please continue to send in the following items:
 - Canned Goods (last day is Tuesday, Dec. 9th)
 - Box Tops
 - Toys for Mayfield's Toy Drive**THANK YOU FOR THE DONATIONS!**
- ✓ **The next two-hour delayed start is coming up soon. It will be this Wednesday, December 10th.** Buses will run two hours later.
- ✓ Class Christmas Party: Thursday, December 18th from 2:00 – 3:00. Boys need to bring a \$3-5 boy's gift; girls bring a \$3-5 girl's gift. Please wrap the gift with a tag - To: A Boy/Girl, From: (Student's Name)
- ✓ Winter Break: December 22nd – January 2nd.



Questions/Concerns:
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Specials Schedule

Tuesday – MUSIC

Wednesday – ART (older clothes)

Thursday – PHYSICAL EDUCATION (wear tennis shoes)

Friday – TECHNOLOGY and LIBRARY (bring library book)



Math Concepts Covered

- + Students will continue to explore solving addition and subtraction word problems in our current unit.
- + Students are periodically assessed on **addition and subtraction combinations (math facts up to 20)**. Please make time to practice these on a regular basis at home. There are many fun websites or apps to help, or quizzing your child during a car ride works well also!

Spelling Words

Skill of the Week: -ch vs. -tch

- *such*
- *much*
- *rich*
- *which*
- batch
- clutch
- pitch
- latch
- very
- where
- does

Top 4 words do NOT follow the rule: use -tch with short vowel words

Try: www.spellingcity.com



Science

- ☛ Students will be measuring length using both centimeters (cm) and meters (m), as well as using a balance to compare weights of objects.

Writing Workshop

- ✎ Conferencing with students on their small moment stories will continue with students this week.
- ✎ Students will also be given their pre-assessment on informational writing this week.