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**Math-** We will continue working on numbers & operations in base ten. Students will develop an understanding of whole number relationships and place value, including grouping in tens and ones up to 120.

**Reading-** Readers Have Big Jobs to Do  
This unit will focus on monitoring their own reading when they encounter problems. The readers will develop strategies for word solving and maintain comprehension. Final bend they will learn to read with fluency using all the skills.

**Writing-** Writing Reviews:

This unit will encourage writers to develop opinions with multiple reasons, provide detailed descriptions, as well as strong openings and closings. This unit has three parts: writing about collections; reviews of places and things; and book reviews.



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## Fundations-

In Fundations, we are working on R-Controlled vowels (ar/er/ir/or/ur) and digraph blends (shred, lunch)

Continue to work on reviewing your trick words & practicing your sounds daily!

## TC Phonics

In TC Phonics we just started a new unit called: **WordBuilders: Using Vowel Teams to Make Big Words**

Students will be asked to pay attention to the **middle** of words and be on the lookout for vowel teams. The following are the vowel teams we will be working with to build words:

EE, EA, OA, AI, AY, OU, OO



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Science- Students will continue to investigate and test different materials to create certain amounts of light within an area to reach the goals of the puppet company such as a medium bright area. We will plan, design, test and revise their solutions. In the next chapter we start to will explore sound.

Social Studies- We will continue our work about our community. We will combine our social studies and civics lessons focusing on how different members of the community have different roles but are all working toward solving problems within the community. This includes how children can create changes by solving problems within their community.

## Upcoming Events

**Dr. Seuss Spirit Week** - 3/1-3/5

**Parent Conferences**- 3/3 & 3/4

**Civics Week** - 3/8-3/12