

Neptune News



February 27th, 2017

Dear Parents,

Reading

We will do Reading Street Unit 3 Week 6. Our spelling and reading tests will be Thursday. The Unit 3 focus is what is changing in our world. The question of the week is what do animals do when the seasons change. Our story this week is a play, "Where are my Animal Friends?." We will learn to read, segment and blend words with comparative endings and consonant pattern -dge. (bigger, biggest, faster, fastest, dodge, edge, judge, etc). We will work on drawing conclusions. We will work on reading sentences with correct expression and tone. We will learn to name words that are contractions with the word not in sentences.

Math

We will finish Chapter 8: Two-Digit Addition and Subtraction. We will add and subtract two-digit numbers. We will tell what strategies we will use to add and subtract. We will add tens. We will subtract tens. We will use a hundred chart to count on by ones or tens. We will tell how models help us add ones or tens to a two-digit number. We will tell how making a ten can help us add a two-digit number and a one-digit number. We will model tens and ones to help us add two-digit numbers. We will tell how drawing a picture can help us explain how to solve an addition problem. We will use a hundred chart to show the relationship between addition and subtraction. We will use different ways to add and subtract.

March

March is Reading month! With this newsletter is a flyer with Discovery and PTSA events to celebrate.

Star Neptune

The Star Neptune this week is **Addison**. The new **Star Neptune** will be **Ayden Y**. He will present this Friday.

ARC Class Schedule

Monday	Disc. FFL (gym shoes)
Tuesday	Music
Wednesday	Spanish
Thursday	Expl. FFL (gym shoes)
Friday	Visual Arts
Next Monday	Disc. FFL (gym shoes)

This is a rotating schedule. When we have a short week due to a scheduled day off we will continue in order of the class regardless of the day. I will update the posted schedule accordingly.

Coming Events

Mar. 2 nd	Reading & Spelling Tests
Mar. 3 rd	GoMath Chapter 8 Test
	March is Reading Month – Sock Day
Mar. 6 – 10	Gently used book collection
Mar. 9 th	PTSA Meeting
Mar. 10th	½ Day – Professional Development
	March is Reading Month – Hat Day
Mar. 13 – 17	Gently used book sale
Mar. 15 & 16	WSF Lasagna Dinner
Mar. 17 th	March is Reading Month – Team Day
	Family Reading Night & Ceramic Art Show
Mar. 23rd	½ Day – Conferences
Mar. 24 th	March is Reading Month – Workout clothes Day
Mar. 30 th	March is Reading Month – Crazy Hair Day
Mar. 31st	No School – Begin Spring Break
Apr. 10th	School resumes

Sign ups

Check the sign-ups page for new sign-ups. Sign-up for Spring Conferences has been posted.

<http://neptunewcs.weebly.com/sign-ups.html>

Sincerely,

Sean B. Ferguson

Homework Week of February 27th

Monday

Review the contents of your take home envelope with your parents. Return the **empty** Homework envelope on Wednesday.

Read your Unit 3 Week 6 High Frequency, list words, and Ten Important Sentences to someone. Share our Sing With Me song with someone.

Tuesday

Complete the Math Challenge worksheet attached.

Wednesday

Share a book with someone. Library books are due tomorrow.

Thursday

Edit the sentences below. **Rewrite the sentences** on the lines below.

1. **w**hat kind of bug was it.

2. It can **fli** veree high.

3. She saw it fly awae?**?**

4. ann watch **b**utterflies.

5. **I**ts your turn to bat

Capitalization; Spelling; Punctuation; Completeness; Handwriting; Spacing

Your homework is due Friday.

Additional resources are coming home with the homework. These are **suggestions** for **extra** study but are **not required homework**. Use them as you see fit.

Child's Name:

Parent Signature:



Name: _____

Date: 2/27/17

Class: Neptune

Teacher: Ferguson

Math Challenge

Find the sum.

1.
$$\begin{array}{r} 37 \\ + 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

2.
$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ + 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

3.
$$\begin{array}{r} 40 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

4.
$$\begin{array}{r} 50 \\ + 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

5.
$$\begin{array}{r} 58 \\ + 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

6.
$$\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ + 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

7.
$$\begin{array}{r} 50 \\ + 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

8.
$$\begin{array}{r} 33 \\ + 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

9.
$$\begin{array}{r} 33 \\ + 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

10.
$$\begin{array}{r} 21 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Solve.

11. Audrey has 4 fewer apples than Jane. Jane has 11 apples. How many apples does Audrey have?

12. 12 pears are in the basket. 8 pears are taken out of the basket. How many pears are in the basket now?

Solve.

13. Audrey has 24 more balls than Jane. Jane has 6 balls. How many balls does Audrey have?

14. Some plums were in the basket. 14 more plums were added to the basket. Now there are 28 plums. How many plums were in the basket before more plums were added?

Unit 3 Week 6 Word Lists

Where are My Animal Friends?

High Frequency Words

before	oh
does	right
good-bye	won't

Amazing Words

autumn
bitterly
freeze
hibernate

migrate
temperature
weary

Spelling Words; Endings -er -est

bigger	saddest
biggest	shorter
faster	shortest
fastest	taller
sadder	tallest

Story Words

butterfly
goose
raccoon
spring
warm

Comparative Endings -er, -est

bigger	quicker
biggest	quickest
bolder	sadder
colder	saddest
coldest	shorter
darker	shortest
darkest	slimmer
deeper	slimmest
deepest	slower
dimmer	slowest
dimmest	smaller
faster	smallest
fastest	smarter
fewer	smartest
fewest	stiffer
firmer	stiffest
firmest	sweeter
greener	sweetest
greenest	taller
harder	tallest
hardest	thicker
hotter	thickest
hottest	thinner
kinder	thinnest
kindest	wetter
newer	wettest
newest	

/j/ Spelled -dge

badge
bridge
budge
dodge
edge
fudge
grudge
judge
ledge
lodge
Madge
Midge
pledge
porridge
ridge
smudge
wedge

Name _____

Where Are My Animal Friends?

1. Where is Caterpillar?

2. He became a chrysalis.

3. Then we won't see Caterpillar until spring when he'll be a butterfly.

4. I must fly away to where it is warm.

5. Yes, we'll be back in the spring.

6. I will see if Bear is at home.

7. I will sleep a long time.

8. All my friends are going away!

9. I will stay here all winter.

10. I have a warm nest and lots of food.

Animals All Know

To the tune of *B-I-N-G-O*

When the season starts to change,
And temperature is falling,
Animals all know
Soon there will be snow.
It is time to go.
A warmer place is calling.

In winter, many animals
Just seem to disappear.
Some go hibernate.
Some, like ducks, migrate.
But if we just wait,
They'll all be back next year.

Name _____

Words with *-er, -est*

Look at the word. Say it. Listen for the word ending,

Write each word.

Check it.

1. bigger

2. biggest

3. faster

4. fastest

5. taller

6. tallest

7. shorter

8. shortest

9. sadder

10. saddest

Words to Read

11. good-bye

12. before



Home Activity Your child is learning to spell words that end with *-er* and *-est*. To practice at home, have your child look at the word, say it, spell it, and then spell it with eyes closed.

Here are ways to help your child practice skills while having fun!

Day 1

Write these words on cards: *sad, sadder, saddest, hot, hotter, hottest, big, bigger, biggest*. Shuffle the cards and together with your child choose a card and read the word aloud.

Day 2

Write each word on a card: *fudge, hedge, judge, ledge, pledge, wedge*. Have your child read the words. Then work together to make up a sentence using each word.

Day 3

Write the following words in a list: *before, does, good-bye, oh, right, won't*. Together, write a short story using the words.

Day 4

Write each spelling word on a card: *bigger, biggest, faster, fastest, taller, tallest, shorter, shortest, sadder, saddest*. Sort the words into piles by *more* and *most*.

Day 5

This week your child is learning to draw conclusion using the text as well as what he or she already knows. As you read, stop often and discuss what ideas the author may be saying indirectly.

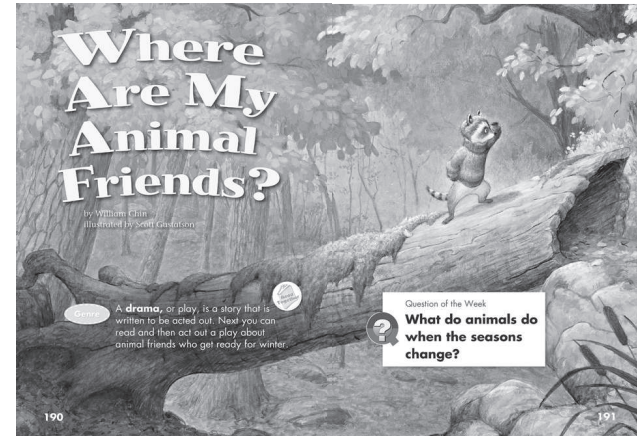
Name _____

Family Times

You are your child's first and best teacher!

This week we're

Reading Where Are My Animal Friends?



Talking About What animals do when the seasons change

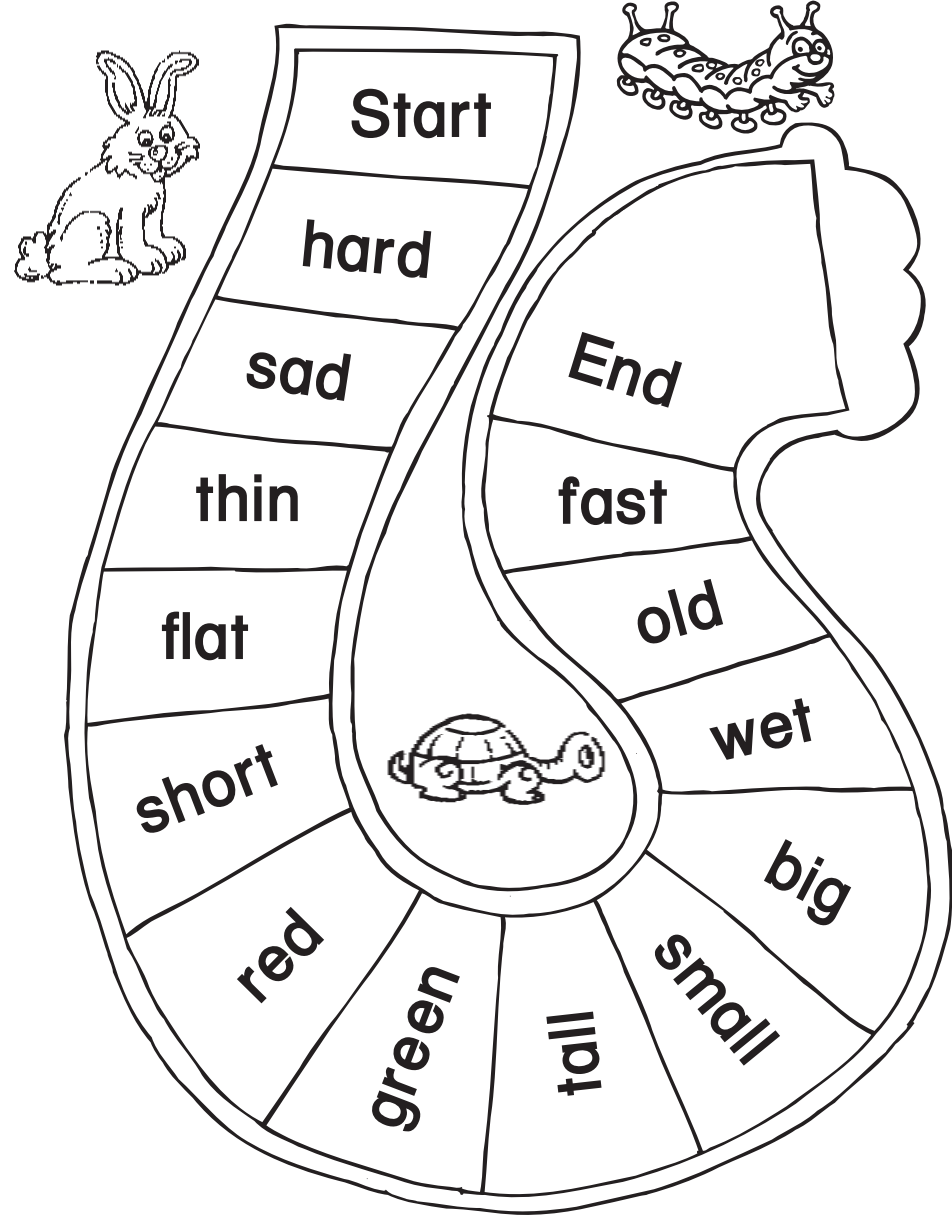
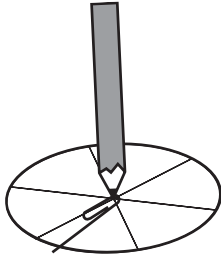
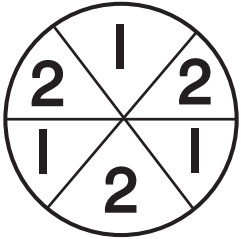
Learning About Comparative Endings *er, est*
Consonant Pattern *-dge*
Draw Conclusions

Spin It

Materials paper, paper clip, pencil, marker,
1 button per player

Game Directions

1. Make a simple spinner as shown. Players place buttons on Start.
2. Take turns spinning. Move forward that number of spaces on the game board.
3. Read the word in the space. Name the word created by adding *-er* to that word. Name the word created by adding *-est* to that word. If you can tell correctly whether or not the final consonant must be doubled to add *-er* or *-est*, move ahead one space. Play passes to the next player. The game continues until all players reach End.



Answers:

hard, harder, hardest (no); sad, sadder, saddest (yes); thin, thinner, thinnest (yes); fat, fatter, fattest (yes); short, shorter, shortest (no); red, redder, reddest (yes); green, greener, greenest (no); tall, taller, tallest (no); small, smaller, smallest (no); big, bigger, biggest (yes); wet, wetter, wettest (yes); old, older, oldest (no); fast, faster, fastest (no)



3rd Annual

Lasagna Dinner

WEDNESDAY &
THURSDAY,
MARCH 15 & 16

5:00 PM -
7:30 PM
HS Commons

WILLIAMSTON SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

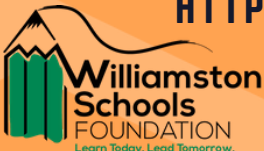
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Pan*

In conjunction with

**DINNER INCLUDES LASAGNA, SALAD, BREADSTICK, DRINK &
DESSERT, VEGETARIAN AND TAKEOUT AVAILABLE
\$10 ADULTS, \$6 5TH GRADE AND UNDER**

PURCHASE TICKETS AT

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ANNUAL-LASAGNA-DINNER](https://wsf.yapsody.com/event/index/56434/wsf-3rd-annual-lasagna-dinner)**



**ALL DINNER TICKET PURCHASERS RECEIVE EARLY ENTRY
ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT TEACHER GRANTS**

March is Reading Month

Let's Celebrate the Power of Reading

March 3: "Sock it to me with a good book!" Wear crazy to socks to school.

March 10: "Hats off to reading!" Wear a hat today!

March 17: "Team up with reading!" Wear your favorite team clothing.

March 24: "Reading jogs your mind!" Wear workout clothes to school.

March 30: "Crazy about books!" Wear crazy hair today.

PTSA sponsored

FAMILY READING NIGHT and CERAMICS ART SHOW

March 17

6:30 p.m.

Discovery/Explorer Media Center

Gently Used Book Sale

March 6-10: book collection before school

March 13-17: book sale during lunch

