



Baileywick Quarter 3

1st Grade Family Newsletter



Escanea para escuchar en español



Hello BES families!

We are excited to share some academic highlights for Quarter 3.

Reading Units of Study : Folktales (stories that have been passed down from generation to generation. Usually there is a lesson to be learned and a “trickster”.) We are reading different variations of The Gingerbread Man and discussing character traits of the fox, including how this might change from text to text.

Fundations Skills:

Glued sounds: ang, ing, ong, ung; ank, ink, onk, unk

Review: Glued sounds: am, an, all, Suffix “s”

Consonant Blends: (examples: st, mp, cl, dr)

Introduction to r-controlled vowels (ar, er, ir, or, ur)

Math Units of Study: Operating With Place Value add a two-digit number and a one-digit number, a two-digit number and a multiple of 10, mentally find 10 more or less than a two-digit number, and subtract multiples of 10 from a multiple of 10. Additionally, they continue to build their understanding of equality and equations by introducing symbols (+, =, and -) and solving for unknowns in word problems.

Science & Social Studies Updates: History/Culture

I can explain how traditions, values and beliefs make us who we are

I can learn about cultures from books and stories.

Ways to Support at Home:

For reading, it is helpful to read with your child at home each night. When reading fiction books, ask your child questions about how the characters are feeling.

Guide them to find text evidence by asking questions like, “What words in the story helped you know that they are feeling _____?” If you are reading a

nonfiction book, support them with finding evidence from the text to answer questions about what they read.

For math, it would be helpful for your child to practice counting to 150, beginning from any number greater than 20. As the quarter continues, it would be helpful for them to practice counting by 10's, beginning at any number greater than 20.

mCLASS Home Connect Letters

The purpose of your child's mCLASS Home Connect Letter is to inform you of his/her performance levels on the mid-year reading benchmark for the current grade level. This letter will also provide you with some activities you can engage in at home to support your child's growth in the areas of: phonemic awareness (K-1), letter knowledge (K-1), word reading (K-3), and comprehension (2-3). The example bar below shows you how performance levels are indicated.

