

Weekly Learnings

September 16-20

- [Phonics](#) - We will be building words with the short a sound, practicing our spelling words, and creating lists of short a words.
- [Reader's Workshop](#) - We are reviewing decoding strategies, which are the steps we take when we get to a tricky word. Having a good foundation of decoding strategies is what builds good readers.
 - We will continue to work on story elements by learning about the problem and the solution.
 - We will also practice retelling the stories we read.
 - We will be learning all about Buddy Reading, and how this will become an important part of our day.
- [Writer's Workshop](#) - We are focusing on thinking before writing, and needing to have a plan of what we are going to write about. We also will learn the things we can add to our writing even when we think we are done.
- [Math Workshop](#) - We are doing a lot of addition word problems, and learning the vocabulary that tells us it is asking us to add. We are going to begin learning a few math games to support our learning.
- [Science](#) - we are becoming scientists and learning about all the things that good scientists do. We will be

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making observations and using our senses to describe what we see, hear, feel, touch, and taste. ☺

i-pads - Please send your child's i-pad with them to school daily.

If you haven't downloaded Math Fact Master and little writer for kids, please do so. These apps we have been using quite a bit. Please also add Storia to their ipad, this is a free app.

This week my goal for the ipads is to get them connected to wifi at school and get the Storia loaded.