



Homework (Week 23): March 9 – March 13

(The Goat in the Rug)

Name: _____ # _____

Assignments	Parent Initials
Monday: *Sitton Task 22 and Proofread for Spelling *Read 10 minutes/Reading Log (Reading Log is attached at the end of the homework packet)	Parent Initials:
Tuesday: *Math- Skills Link Workbook: Practice Set 59 (p67) *Read 10 minutes/Reading Log (Reading Log is attached at the end of the homework packet)	Parent Initials:
Wednesday: *Language Arts: Reading Comprehension Worksheet *Read 10 minutes/Reading Log (Reading Log is attached at the end of the homework packet)	Parent Initials:
Thursday: Spring Picture Day *Math- Skills Link Workbook: Practice Set 60 (p.68) *Read 10 minutes/Reading Log (Reading Log is attached at the end of the homework packet)	Parent Initials:
Friday: *Homework due in Thursday Folder Today! *Reading Log due today – (Sign & total the minutes)	
Optional Challenge: "March Activity Calendar Menu"	
Reminders: * Tuesday, March 25 th - Field Trip to Tree People (All Day Birds) * Friday, April 3 rd - Collaboration Day (11:30 Dismissal) * Monday, April 6 th -April 10 th – Spring Break (No School)	

Spelling List

(The Goat in the Rug)

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| 1. helpful | 6. wishful | 11. mouthful |
| 2. sadly | 7. kindly | 12. weakly |
| 3. hopeful | 8. useful | Challenge Words |
| 4. thankful | 9. safely | 13. quickly |
| 5. slowly | 10. painful | 14. wonderful |

Sitton Spelling List

(Unit 22)

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| 1. again | 4. old |
| 2. off | 5. number |
| 3. went | |

Vocabulary

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| 1. yarn | 5. weave |
| 2. strands | 6. sharpening |
| 3. spinning | 7. duplicated |
| 4. dye | 8. delicious |



Dear Parents,

Throughout this year, your child has been learning to recognize contractions.

As you and your child know, a contraction uses an apostrophe to take the place of a letter or letters missing in "shortcut" contraction words, as in *it's*, *they'll*, *didn't*, *I'm*, *she's*, and *he'd*. An apostrophe is also used to signal ownership, meaning belonging to, as in *Holly's* bike, *Serena's* lunch, *the pig's* tail, and *Robert's* book.

In this story, the apostrophes are missing. Read the story with your child. Then have your child add the apostrophes with your guidance. Apostrophes can be tricky, so be patient with your child—mastery will come in time. Ask your child why each apostrophe is necessary. Then check the answers. The answers are upside down at the bottom of this paper in the order the words appear in the story.

Thanks for your help! Every child a speller!



The Story of the Ugly Duckling

Once there was an Ugly Duckling. He didnt look as good as the other little ducks. The Ugly Ducklings feathers werent smooth. The feathers on the other baby ducks were very smooth. The Ugly Duckling couldnt swim well, but the other ducks were fine swimmers.

"Im ugly and stupid. Ill never be happy," cried the Ugly Duckling. "Why cant I be like the others?" hed ask.

The ducklings in the pond wouldnt play with the Ugly Duckling. Theyd swim away. So, the Ugly Duckling said, "Its

time for me to go. I dont want to stay." And off he went.

Over the winter, the Ugly Duckling lived in Mr. Morgans barnyard. Mr. Morgans animals said, "Youre welcome here. We like you."

All the while, the Ugly Ducklings body changed as he grew. Then, one spring day, the Ugly Duckling stood beside the pond. In the water he saw a swans beautiful face looking back at him. "Whos that?" he wondered.

Do you know who it was?
Write the story ending.

[didn't, Duckling's, weren't, couldn't, I'm, I'll, can't, he'd, wouldn't, They'd, It's, don't, Morgan's, Morgan's, You're, Duckling's, swan's, Who's]

Proofread for Spelling

Proofread Bert's story. Circle the eight misspelled words. Then write the correct spellings on the lines below.

Last week we went to visit my grandpa's farm. I couldn't wait, but my dad kept driving slowlee! When we finally arrived, Grandpa took me to the barn.

In the corner of a pen, I saw a goat breathing weakely. Saddly, Grandpa said it was sick. The vet gave the goat some pills. The goat ate them with a mothful of corn. Grandpa was hopful that the goat would get well. I stayed safly out of the pen. It would be paynful if the goat kicked me.

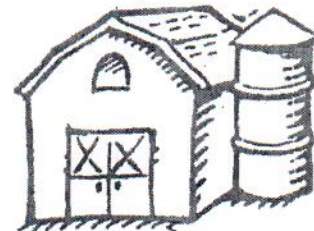
After dinner, Grandpa and I went to check on the goat. It was running around in its pen! Grandpa and I were happy and tankful that the goat was feeling better.

Spelling Words

Basic Words

1. helpful
2. sadly
3. hopeful
4. thankful
5. slowly
6. wishful
7. kindly
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9. safely
10. painful
11. mouthful
12. weakly

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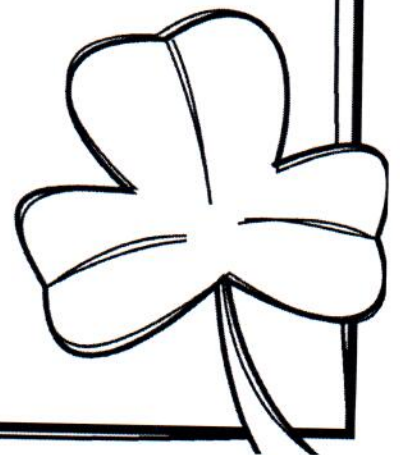
St. Patrick's Day

By: Susan Jones

St. Patrick's Day started as an Irish holiday and is now celebrated all over the world. A long time ago, there was a priest in Ireland who was named Patrick. He did many great things and one story even says that Patrick got rid of all the snakes in Ireland! People believe Patrick died on March 17th and we celebrate him and Irish pride on that day.

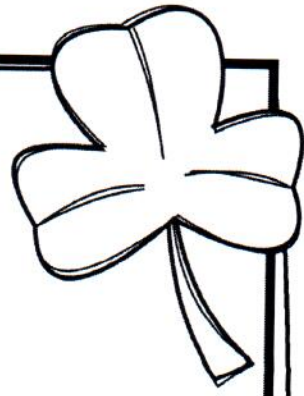
Many people choose to wear green on St. Patrick's Day and they also attend or walk in parades to celebrate Irish pride. Ireland is known for its beautiful green grasses, which is why green is the color of Ireland. Shamrocks and leprechauns are also popular symbols of St. Patrick's Day. The shamrock was one way Patrick taught people about his church and leprechauns are tiny, Irish fairies that are thought to have a pot of gold hidden away. Did you know that if a leprechaun is caught they cannot tell a lie? Be careful though, leprechauns are thought to be very tricky!

Do you celebrate St. Patrick's Day at home or in school? How have you seen people celebrate the holiday?



St. Patrick's Day

Comprehension



Answer each question below using evidence from the text.

Underline or highlight the evidence as you find it.

Please write complete sentences.

1. When is St. Patrick's Day and why do we celebrate it on that day?

2. Why do people celebrate St. Patrick's Day?

3. What are some popular St. Patrick's Day symbols and what are their meanings?

4. How will you celebrate St. Patrick's Day this year?

Weekly Reading Record

Name: _____ Date Due: _____

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Title of Book _____ Date: _____ Minutes _____	Was it fiction or non fiction? _____ Write 3 clues that helped you decide whether it was fiction or non-fiction: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
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Title of Book _____ Date: _____ Minutes _____	If I could change an event of this story it would be... _____ _____ _____
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Total Minutes: _____	Parent's Signature _____
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