Newland’s News

**February 23rd, 2015**

**What we are learning in class:**

**Math Focus:**

* Making equivalent statements example: 15 – 8 = 5 + 2
* Taking apart a teen number into a ten and ones 14 is 1 ten and 4 ones
* Adding and subtracting numbers with teen numbers 13 + 5 = 10 + 3 + 5 = 10 + 8 = 18

**Writing:**

**How To Stories:**

**\*writing how to stories in class and reading how to books.**

**Sight Words for the week:**

1. Every
2. By
3. Old
4. After
5. Think
6. Let

 I will test your child on Wednesday. **Please practice each night at home.**

**Reading Focus:**

* Identifying a non-fiction book
* Understanding that non-fiction books teach you something, sometimes have a table of contents, and have pictures that look real

**Science:**

* Learn about an animal and write about what it eats, lives, does, etc…

**Socials Studies:**

* Making a map of the classroom and their bedroom.

**Specials Schedule:**

* We will have art all week

**Important Dates;**

* **Half day on Thursday for conferences.**
* **No school on Friday for teacher in-service day**

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**Spelling Words:**

1. **Car**
2. **Barn**
3. **Park**
4. **Bark**
5. **March**
6. **Star**
7. **Smart**
8. **Shark**
9. **Sharp**
10. **Target**

**\*we will practice two days in class and then take the test on Wednesday.**

**Please practice at home.**

**Needs for the classroom:**

**Black dry erase markers.**

**\*I have 6 markers left and I need to keep them for me.**

You and I are a team working together to bring the best out in your child. Please keep me informed of what things are going on. If I don’t know, I can’t help. If you need to reach me please call the school at 445-0516/445-0517, e-mail me at rnewland@cassopolis.org, or write me a note and put it in the purple home folder.

**Attention:**

* The weather has definitely cooled right down, please dress your child for the weather.
* I will be contacting parents that I need to meet with for parent teacher conferences. If I do not contact you, it is because your child is doing just fine academically and I am not concerned.
* I will start to make phone calls home today to parents that I need to see about your child’s progress.