

# December



ELL Newsletter: Dec. 5 - Dec. 9, 2016

- \*Dec. 5th, Mon: K-Prep Winter Program @ 6:00 pm
- \*Dec. 8th, Thurs: 2nd Gr. Winter Program @ 7:00 pm,  
Performance @ Peacock

This month's LEARNING WEBSITE: [www.mobymax.com](http://www.mobymax.com)

Since I subscribed to this website for my students it is free to use at home. First you log on by finding your school. Type "Raymond Benson", then hit enter. The name of our school will pop up. Click on it. Now your student can log in using the first letter of their first name and first three letters of their last name. Repeat for the password as well. This website works to find and fix learning gaps for every K-8 subject. So try it out! More about this site next week!

## \*\*\*\*KINDERGARTEN NEWS\*\*\*\*

\*Phonics: Continued work with the "an" word family using pictures, magnets, wipe boards, and games!

\*HF Popcorn Word: DO  
Learning and practicing this word in writing and reading the popcorn word book, SID, DON, AND DAN

\*Reviewing PW: I, can, the, we, see, a, like, to, and, go, you, do

\*Writing with PW: \_\_\_\_\_ you like \_\_\_\_\_?



## \*\*\*\*FIRST GRADE NEWS\*\*\*\*

Reading Assessment on Unit 2

\*Review the Vocabulary words using a Cross Word Puzzle

\*Review Grammar/Mechanic skills in writing

\*Practice reading all the HF words from Unit 2.1 - 2.5

\*Work on reading comprehension and fluency skills using decodable books

\*Wrap up Unit 2 by completing unfinished work

## \*\*\*\*SECOND GRADE NEWS\*\*\*\*

Unit 3.2

\*Story: MR. PUTTER & TABBY SEE THE STARS

\*Vocab. Strategy: Compound Words

\*Grammar/Mechanics: Present Tense Verbs/Commas

\*Spelling/Phonics Pattern: Long /i/

\*Writing Trait: Word Choice

\*Structural Analysis: Open syllables

An Encouraging Quote:

"Keep reading. It's one of the most marvelous adventures that anyone can have!"

~Lloyd Alexander