



Mrs. Castelo
Grade 3
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Next week we will continue reading “**Boom Town**” by Sonia Levitin. We will focus on some **vocabulary words** in this story. It would be helpful if you will reinforce the meaning of these words at home with your child. Also, on this newsletter you will find our **spelling words** for the week. Please practice these words at home as well. The words in italics are our **challenge spelling** words. Finally, the words in the boxes contain the **phonics rules** we are practicing. Please listen to your child read these words aloud.

Spelling Words: happen, lettuce, basket, winter, sister, monster, supper, subject, lesson, spelling, napkin, collar, traffic, suggest, puppet, *skillet*, *picnic*, *planet*, *system*, *pumpkin*

Vocabulary Words: boom, pick, fetched, skillet, coins, spell, business, laundry, mending

Phonics Words

spelling	pencil	winner	pollen
monster	putter	biscuit	tadpole
puppies	better	summer	hidden

Reading Logs: Don’t forget to **READ, READ, READ for 15 minutes each night**, over the weekend and to **record it** on your **Reading log!** Remember to bring your log to school with you on Monday. 😊

Recorders: If you haven’t already done so, please remember to send in your orders and payment for recorders and lesson books. Thank you!

Next Week’s Schedule:

Monday: No Testing
 (9/12/11)

Tuesday: No Testing
 (9/13/11)

Wednesday: No Testing
 (9/14/11)

Thursday: Lesson One Spelling Test
 Language Quiz “Sentences”
 (9/15/11)

Friday: Reading Selection Test (“Boom Town”)
 (9/16/11)