

# Eucalyptus Enquirer



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## Highlights from This Week!

Our first week in room #35 has been spectacular! The students have been working hard to learn our new rules and routines.

This week we read many books about school rules, making good choices, and best of all, making friends and how to treat others.

Thank you all for a great first week and all the wonderful donations! I'm looking forward to a great year with the Curious Kangaroos!

## Homework & Spelling

On Monday your child will be coming home with a homework packet. Homework consists of math, nightly reading, and practicing the phonics skill for the week. There will also be a list of spelling and vocabulary words attached. The students need to know what the vocabulary words mean and how to use them in a sentence. The list of spelling words is to show you example words that follow the phonics skill we are working on for the week. Please do not have your child memorize this list of words! I will assess the phonics pattern in class; however, it won't be your traditional Friday spelling assessment you may be used to. The quick assessment I give, will be assessing the phonics pattern and will most often contain words not on the list that comes home. For example, next week we will be working on words that have the -a or -i sound. On the list that goes home Monday, you will see the word 'glad'. However, when I assess the students towards the end of the week, I may ask them to spell 'sat'. The purpose is to assess your child's ability to apply the phonics skill we have learned versus memorizing how to spell a list of words simply for a test.

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## Next Week

Reading Text: The Clark the Shark

Target Skill: central idea

Phonics Skill: short vowels a & i

- one syllable words using the short vowel sounds a & i, like in the words clap and dig

Writing: personal narrative

Math: number concepts

Social Science: civics/communities

## Dates to Remember

July 27<sup>th</sup>: Curriculum Night (session 1, session 2)

August 4<sup>th</sup>: Back to School Bingo Night 5:30-7:30pm

August 17<sup>th</sup>: College Day & PTO Mtg. @ 3:30pm

August 23-24<sup>th</sup>: Parent Teacher Conference and Early Release (dismissal at 11:30am) more info. to come

## Reminder

If you have not returned the manila folder, handbook acknowledgement, PG movie permission slip, and getting to know your child papers from meet the teacher please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

## Specials

Monday: music

Tuesday: PE

Wednesday: technology

Thursday: music

Friday: PE

## School Spirit

On Fridays' students should wear their Navarrete gear and/or colors (black and red). The class with the most spirit wins a special treat!

