Mrs. Youmans' Newsletter for the Week of October 24-28, 2016

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**High Frequency Words**
- all, call, day, her, want

**Oral Vocabulary**
- leadership - ability to guide a group of people
- admire - approve of and like
- connections - links between two or more things
- enjoy - like
- rely - trust someone or something to help

**Essential Question**
How do people help out in the community?

**Spelling/Phonics**
- words with th, sh, -ng
- fishes
- sang
- ship
- shops
- sixth
- thick
- thing
- with all
- calling
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### Sentence Dictation
1. Do you see all the things on Mrs. King's desk?
2. I think I will call Seth, Trish, and Ling.
3. I am spending the day at Nell's Book Shop.
4. Beth lost her glasses at West Hill School.
5. Do you want to sing a song with me?
6. The kids helped pick up all the trash!

**BONUS**: List what each character wants from the great and powerful Wizard of Oz:
- Dorothy and Toto (go home to Kansas)
- Scarecrow (brains)
- Tin Woodman (heart)
- Cowardly Lion (courage)

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### To Do List:
- **Homework Baggies** are being sent home on Monday and are due back on Friday, October 28th or Monday, October 31st!
- Check paper folder and remove all papers from folder each evening.
- Check and SIGN the agenda EVERY NIGHT.
- Practice spelling words in any way you choose! Spelling Tests will be Friday, October 28th!
- Regular weekly Tests will be given in most subjects on Thursday & Friday of this week.
- The Second Grade Dolch Sight Word List Test will be given throughout the week as time allows.
- **Have a GREAT week!**

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**Unit 2 Week 4**
- **Story**: "Nell's Book*
- **Genre**: Fantasy
- **Comprehension Strategy**: reread
- **Comprehension Skill**: characters, setting, events
- **Writing Traits**: organization
- **Grammar**: common and proper nouns
- **Structural Analysis**: closed syllables
- **Mechanics**: capitalize proper nouns

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**REMEmber that you can log in to Renaissance Place at home to view your child’s AR average and points earned.** *Don’t forget about the October Pizza Hut “Book-It” Program... Read 10 books, record them on your form, and turn this SIGNED form in to earn a FREE Personal Pan Pizza Coupon!!! YUM-YUM!!!!

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