



**April**  
**Week of the 3rd**

# Clouse's Clues

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## What We're Learning This Week:

\*Phonics focus: long u

\*Sound patterns to review: ur, ir, er, ing, sh, th, ch, ar, or, ee, ea, ay, ai, -o, oa, -y, -igh, -oi, -oy, au, aw, oo, ou, ow, ew

\*Sight words: saw, pretty, now, ate

\*Math focus: addition stories, writing addition stories, solving for unknown, addition sums to 10

## Sight Words Learned:

Please practice reading these words at home:

*the, I, am, red, little, yellow, to, green, blue, a, is, like, orange, black, brown, pink, purple, white, we, for, have, my, he, with, look, she, me, they, of, are, see, you, do that, said, come, one, two, three, here, four, go, from, what, five, was, be, play, where, can, and, this, who, your, by, has, put, all, jump, when, or, over, went, find, down, live, new, there, make, know, many, eat, about, would, because, every, funny, again, under, away, good, please, soon, out, want, say, help, any, came, ride, too,*

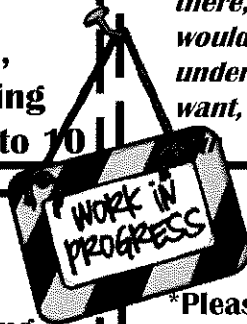
## Important Dates:

\*Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> - PTA meeting at RCPS 6:00 p.m.

\*Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> - Breakfast with Dad (for those who already RSVP)

\*Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> - Book orders due

\*Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> & Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL



## Reminders:

\*Please return March Book It forms by Wednesday. March is the last month for Book It.

\*We will be starting one minute math fact timed tests. Please practice math facts (up to 10) at home with your child.

\*I will no longer be sending home homework, but please continue to have your child read at home each night.

## Week Snapshot

Dear Family,

Flowers! Who doesn't love flowers? This week is all about plants. How do plants grow? What is the life cycle of a plant? What does a plant need to grow? These are all questions we will answer as we read and discuss Seed to Plant by Kristin Rattini.

## Vocabulary

- soil: The top layer of earth, in which plants grow
- seedling: A young plant
- pollination: The moving of pollen from one flower to another. This makes seeds grow.
- germination: The sprouting of a new plant from a seed

## Poem of the Week

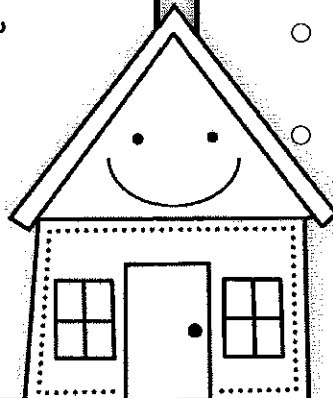
I'm a Little Flower Pot

I'm a little flower pot  
mom put out.

If you take care of me,  
I will sprout.

When you water me,  
I will grow

Into a flower pot,  
don't you know!



## Activities

Here are just a few activities you can do at home with your child this week!

- Plant a flower together and take care of it as a family.
- Draw a flower and label the parts of the flower together.
- Spell sight words and CVC words like you are growing like a flower. Start at the ground and come up to the top.