



**March**  
Week of the 20th

# Clouse's Clues

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## What We're Learning

### This Week:

\*Phonics focus: long o

\*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: came, ride, too, our

\*Math focus: combining sets to 10 and addition strategies (using objects, fingers, number path etc.)

## 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*

## Important Dates:

\*Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> - Wear Class t-shirts

\*Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> - Grandparents Day Open House 12:45-2:00 pm

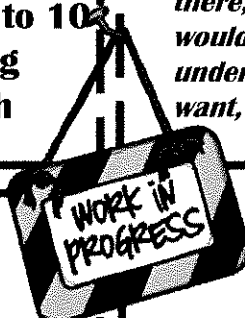
\*March 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> - Spring Break

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

## Reminders:

\*I must have the signed permission slip in order for your child to leave with his/her grandparent on March 24<sup>th</sup>.

\*This will be our last week for Monday homework 😊



## Week Snapshot

Dear Family,

Giddy up! Let's take a ride this week and learn all about horses! We are going to saddle on up as we read and discuss the nonfiction text Ponies by Laura Marsh. What is the difference between tame and wild horses? What are the parts of a horse? Are ponies and horses the same? We will learn many facts and will inform our readers what we have learned in our writing.

## Vocabulary

- breed: A group of animals that have similar features and look alike
- herd: A large group of animals that live together
- mare: A female horse
- shelter: A safe place that gives protection from bad weather
- tame: Taken away from a wild state, domesticated; lives with alongside humans
- wild: Living in a natural state, not tame

## Poem of the Week

### Ten Little Horses

1 little, 2 little,  
3 little horses.  
4 little, 5 little,  
6 little horses.  
7 little, 8 little,  
9 little horses,  
10 little horses run.



## Activities

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

- Have your child practice running and galloping! Have a race!
- See how many things you can come up with as a family that are on a horse farm.