



**March**  
Week of the 6th

# Clouse's Clues

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## What We're Learning This Week:

\*Phonics focus: long e

\*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

\*Sight words: review


\*Math focus: combining sets to 10 (addition)

## 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*

## Important Dates:

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- \*Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 PTA meeting at Van
  - \*Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> - book orders due
  - \*Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> - report cards go home
  - \*Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> - Grandparents Day Open House 12:45-2:00 pm

## Reminders:

- \*Tuesday will be our last word list for the year (so this will be our last week for Tuesday homework).
- \*March will be our last month for the Book It program.

## Week Snapshot

Dear Family,

Do snakes have eyelids? Why do they molt? This week we will be slithering into the nonfiction text Snakes by Melissa Steward. We will learn all about reptiles and mammals and how they are different. We will be informing our readers this week writing facts about snakes. We also will be labeling the parts of a snake.

## Vocabulary

- molt: When snakes lose their old skin, and new skin is underneath
- hibernate: When animals rest during the winter
- predators: Animals that eat other animals
- prey: Animals that are eaten by other animals
- pupil: The dark area at the center of the eye
- scutes: Wide scales on the belly of a snake

## Poem of the Week

### A Silly Slippery Snake

(Tune: If You're Happy and you Know it)

Oh, I wish I was a silly,  
slippery snake.

Oh, I wish I was a silly,  
slippery snake.

Oh, I'd slither across the floor,  
And I'd slip under the door.

Oh, I wish I was a silly,  
slippery snake.



## Activities

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

- Make a snake using playdoh. Add on a googly eye.
- Draw a spiral line on a paper plate. Cut along the line creating a bouncy snake craft.
- Snakes move using their scutes. Have your child try to move from place to place on their bellies.