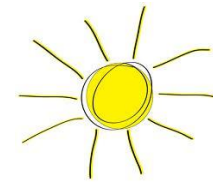


# K- Shireman News



September 8, 2017

## Upcoming Dates

**September 12- PTO Meeting** in the library at 3:30. All parents are encouraged and welcome to attend!

## Reading

This week we compared and contrasted characters in stories. We continued sounding out CVC words. CVC words are words that have a consonant, vowel, and consonant.

Examples: top, tap

## Phonics/Handwriting

We discussed the letter a and reviewed our past letter names and sounds (h, t, o, l, p, and g).

## Math

This week we began our unit on 2D shapes. We discussed circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles. Please continue to practice orally counting to 25.

## Handwriting

Please continue to practice correct letter and number formation at home. The main thing is to make it fun for them! Below I listed a few fun ways to practice. ☺

You could use:

- sidewalk chalk
- markers
- put shaving cream, Jell-O powder, sugar, or flour on a table and let your child practice writing the letters/numbers in them

## Homework

Please make sure your child returns their completed homework on Fridays. I will continue to send home letter and number practice to help reinforce writing the letters and numbers correctly.

## Midterms

Midterms went home today. Please sign and return the form. I attached a sheet to the Midterms that explains how we test each standard. It also provides a list of activities and websites that can be used at home to help students practice each skill.

## Word Ring High-Frequency Words -

### September 11-15

1. have
2. we
3. will
4. purple

--We practice the words at school, but students should practice at home.

## Word Rings

Please practice the words and numbers daily. Please keep the word rings in the back of your child's maroon school folder. We will add words each week and need them in the folder so we are able to add the words.

## Website

Remember- our newsletter can be found on the school website: [www.decaturo.k12.in.us/sdes](http://www.decaturo.k12.in.us/sdes)

## Ways to Help Our School/Community

Our school collects Box Tops and pop tabs. You may send them to school at any time.

## My email:

[sshireman@decaturo.k12.in.us](mailto:sshireman@decaturo.k12.in.us)

## Snacks

Please remember to send a snack daily with your child if you want your child to have a snack during milk break.

\*\*\*\*We dismiss EVERY Wednesday 1 Hour Early.\*\*\*\*



Have a wonderful weekend!