

Downtown Doral Charter  
Elementary School  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Newsletter



Week of March 16-20, 2020

Reading	Read for 30 mins iReady	Read for 30 mins iReady	Read for 30 mins iReady	Read for 30 mins iReady  CHECK the Go Green 😊	Read for 30 mins iReady
Reading/Language Arts	Complete pgs. 193-196 on Your Turn Practice Book  ** Page 195 Part B is not required	Create a Vocabulary Map with Each Vocabulary Word	Create a Vocabulary Map with Each Vocabulary Word	Review Vocabulary Words  Cold Read 1	Comprehension Vocabulary  Cold Read 2
Math	See Homework folder	See Homework folder	See Homework folder	See Homework folder	See Homework folder

## Unit 4 Week 5

### Story

"April Rain Song",  
"Rain Poem"

### Genre

Poetry

### Story

"Helicopters", "Windy  
Tree"

### Genre

Poetry

### Story

"Snow Shape" "Nature  
Walk" "In the Sky"

### Genre

Poetry

## Comprehension Strategy

visualize

## Comprehension Skill

theme

## Vocabulary Strategy

similes

## Writing Traits

word choice

## Grammar

contractions-not, is, had, would, have

## Structural Analysis

r-controlled syllables

## Mechanics

apostrophes with contractions

## SPELLING/ PHONICS

are, air, ear,  
ere

## Vocabulary

pale- light in color

excite- to stir up

outdoors- not inside

drops- small amounts of liquid

alliteration- repeating same sounds at the beginning of words

free verse- poem in which words do not need to rhyme

repetition- repeating words or phrases in a poem

simile- compares two things with words *like* or *as*

## High Frequency Words

talk, once, upon, among, touch, bought, never, knew,  
soon, sorry

## Oral Vocabulary Words

broad, dunes, plump, swaying, twirling

dare  
stare  
fare  
hair  
pair  
chair  
bear  
pear  
where  
there  
dear  
cheers  
knew  
never  
talk