



# Mrs. Ricketts' Class October News



## Math

This month in math we will be working on skip counting by 2's, 5's, and 10's, repeated addition, multiplication, and odd and even numbers.

## Poetry

In poetry we will be working on compound words, which are two words stuck together (ex. cupcake, rainbow, playground). Also, we will continue to talk about adjectives, which are describing words.

## Word Work

For word work your child should be bringing home their spelling list on pink, yellow, or green paper. These lists have the spelling rules along with the words they are studying.

## Shared Reading

In shared reading we will continue to discuss what good readers do. So far we have discussed that good

readers: preview and survey books, reread, and use strategies to figure out difficult words. Next we will be working

on asking questions before, during, and after reading and writing better answers in their literacy logs.

## Writing

In writing we have continued to talk about personal narratives. We have also focused on writing good leads, using transition words and adjectives.

## Author Study

This week we started studying Jane O'Connor, the author of the Fancy Nancy books. We will be focusing on her use of better word choice A.K.A. fancy words and trying to use some fancy words in our writing as well. (Such as furious instead of mad, extraordinary instead of great and gorgeous instead of beautiful.)

# Websites To Try At Home

[www.raz-kids.com](http://www.raz-kids.com) A reading website!

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing/) A website to practice typing skills!

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com) A website with several reading things.