



Room 5 Sight Word and News Telling Roster

Dear Parents/guardians,

Please see the roster for your child's sight words and news telling days, commencing **Monday 1st May (Week 2)**. To make things easier, your child will be tested on their sight words (list in their sight words book) and will be presenting news on the same day.

Sight Words Students will receive a list of sight words in their reading folders each week. Once a week (on the days listed below) your child will be tested on their recognition of these words. If your child is able to recall these words automatically, they will be sent home with a new list. However, if your child is still learning these words, the same list will be sent home until they become automatic. This ensures that your child is making progress in his or her own literacy and not missing out on important foundations of reading.

News Telling News telling is an important aspect of young children's oral language development. Your child will be learning appropriate speaking and listening skills. Children are also encouraged to ask questions and give feedback such as compliments to the news teller. I have listed some questions that may help your child prepare their news for each week. It would be greatly beneficial if parents/guardians could assist children with the preparation of their news.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Andrew Annika Coen Dhriti	David Dylan Ellessia Fiona	Jacinta Kymani Marci Nikeel Noah	Riley Ruby Rylan Sage Scarlett	Sophie Summer Senaquae Tarnee Tyler

Week	Topic
2	Free Choice
3	My favourite photo Tell the class about a special photo you have. When was the photo taken? Who is in the photo? Where was the photo taken?
4	My ideal holiday What has been your favourite holiday and why? OR If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?
5	Bring in something smaller than your hand and tell us about it
6	Bring in a photo of a pet you have at home or tell us which pet you would like if you could get one
7	Bring in something bigger than your hand and tell us about it
8	Tell us an interesting fact about outer space!
9	If you were an astronaut, which planet would you visit and why?
10	Free Choice

I thank you in advance for your cooperation and support with these programs.

Miss Joey Wright
 26th April 2017