

September 12-19, 2014

# Reading Strategies Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,  
Please read the letter in this regarding Reading Plus. We are off to a great start with it and I am very encouraged to see the progress we are making in it! We have our second Daily Dose quiz next week and your child has their study guide for it with them. It will be completed on Wednesday and they will be able to take it home to study for the quiz on Friday. There will be no retakes for this quiz, so please make sure your child is studying. As always, let me know if you have any questions or concerns! Thank you for sharing your amazing student with me!

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Smith*

## Daily Dose

Please help your child review these words, their meanings, and how they are used in conversation correctly. Their quiz will not be matching- they will have to show that they know these words in context!

### Daily Dose Words 11-20

	Word	Meaning	Think of
11	Aloof	Distant, not friendly	Al's oof
12	Wayward	Reckless, disobedient	Hay War
13	Humdrum	Lacking excitement, boring	A drummer who hums when he drums
14	Dormant	Not active, sleeping	Door mat
15	Outwit	To be more clever than someone else; to outsmart	Out with it
16	Bloat	To swell or puff up	boat
17	Disgruntled	Unhappy; dissatisfied	The grunt
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## Important Dates

**September 16-** Open House

**September 17-** Picture Day

**September 19-** Daily Dose Quiz 2 (11-20)

## Important Info:

- ✓ **Homework:** The work your child completes at home is an extension of what we are doing in class. It will be graded for mastery, not completion. Please ask your child every night if they have homework. The majority of their grade in this class is in daily work and homework because my class time is limited.
- ✓ **Current Unit:** Our current unit is Word Mapping. In this unit, we are learning about morphemes, their meanings, and how we can use these to determine and remember the meanings of words. Your child may have extended practice to complete for homework throughout this unit. Please ask them about it nightly!

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_