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**Homework for Week 19: January 27, 2020**

Directions: Pick at least **three** of the following activities to complete at home this week. If an activity is marked with this symbol \*\*\*\*, you must choose that activity as one of your activities sometime during the week. If you choose not to do some of the worksheets, please remove the papers. **Activities are due Thursday.**

\_\_\_\_1. All the spelling words in Unit 16 have the *schwa* sound. When you look at a dictionary respelling, this sound is shown by the upside down e symbol: ə. It is the sound of *a* in about, *u* in upon, and *e* in over. Weird, eh? Schwa is actually the most common vowel sound in English! Complete two of the Unit 16 Extra Pattern Practice worksheets to become familiar with words that have this sound.

\_\_\_\_2. Become even more familiar with the spelling words by completing two more Unit 16 Extra Pattern Practice or Word Sort worksheets.

\_\_\_\_3. Practice your D’Nealian handwriting on the n and m sheet. Use the lined paper to write at least 10 more words that begin with n and 10 more words that begin with m. Start each letter in the correct position and follow through with the proper stroke.

* Lowercase n: middle start, slant down, up over the hill, and a monkey tail
* Lowercase m: middle start, slant down, up over the hill, up over the hill again, and a monkey tail

\_\_\_\_4. Complete the Week NIneteen Sentence Corrections worksheet. Remember to use proofreading marks on the typed sentences before you rewrite them correctly.

\_\_\_\_5. February 2 is Groundhog Day. Do you think the groundhog will see his shadow this year? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_ Get ready for the day by following the directions on the Groundhog Day activity sheet.

\_\_\_\_6. Presidents’ Day takes place in February. What kind of president would you be? Talk with your family about the responsibilities of being president and what qualities they/you think the president of the United States should have. Complete the “If I Were President, I Would Be...” poem on the pattern sheet attached.

\_\_\_\_7. Complete the “We Can Get Along” activity sheet.

\_\_\_\_8. The hundredth day of school will be on Thursday, February 27. Read the poem “Zoo Animals” to yourself and then aloud to your family. Lastly, ask a family member to read the poem aloud while you pretend to be the 100 animals!

\*\*\*\*9. Our new topic in science will be earth materials! Find a rock. Complete the rock report to share your observations about the rock. Bring your rock to school in a Ziploc bag with your name on it. We will try to match the descriptions of the rocks with the actual rocks next week!

\_\_\_\_10. Ferdinand refuses to fight at the bullfight in Madrid. Imagine what the bullfighters might have said to each other about this predicament!