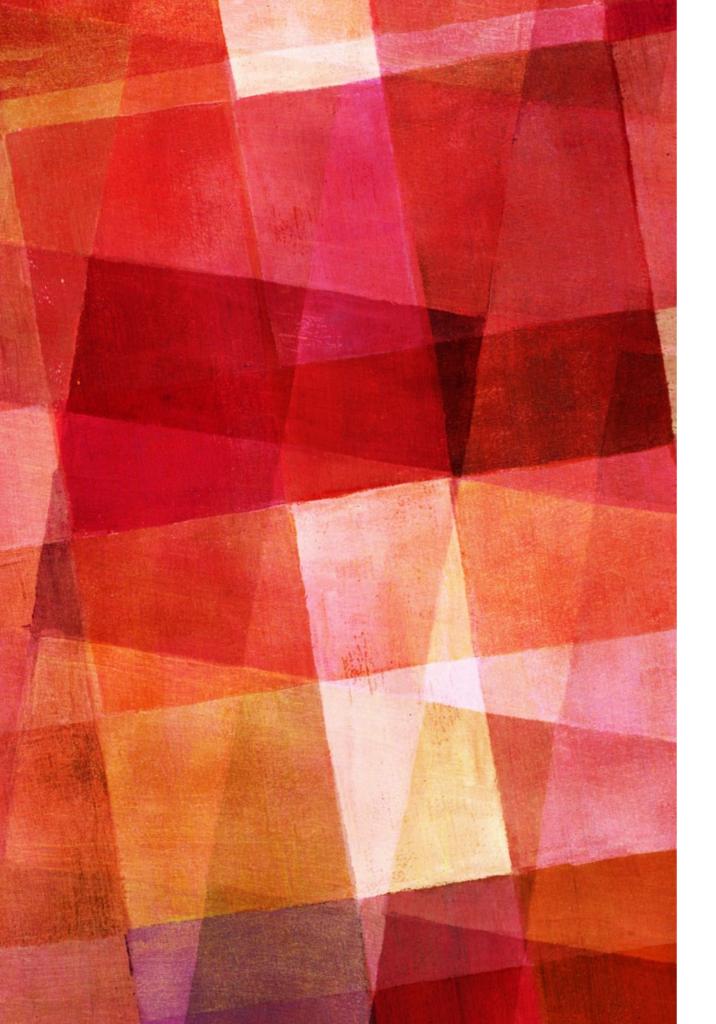


# BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

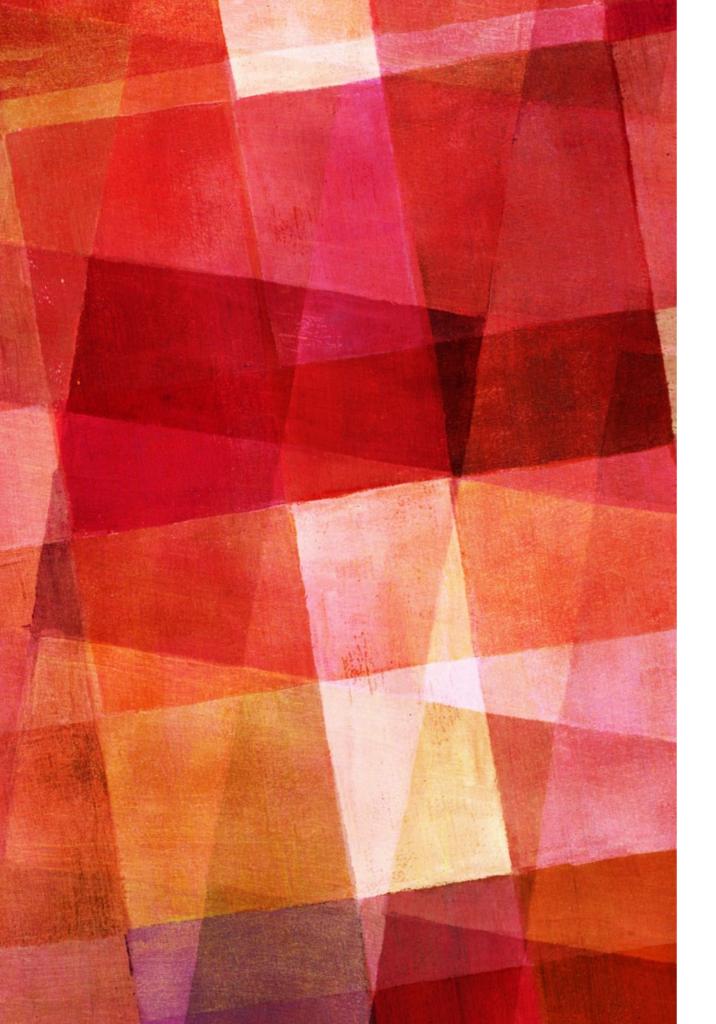
Mrs. Zurek's Third Grade





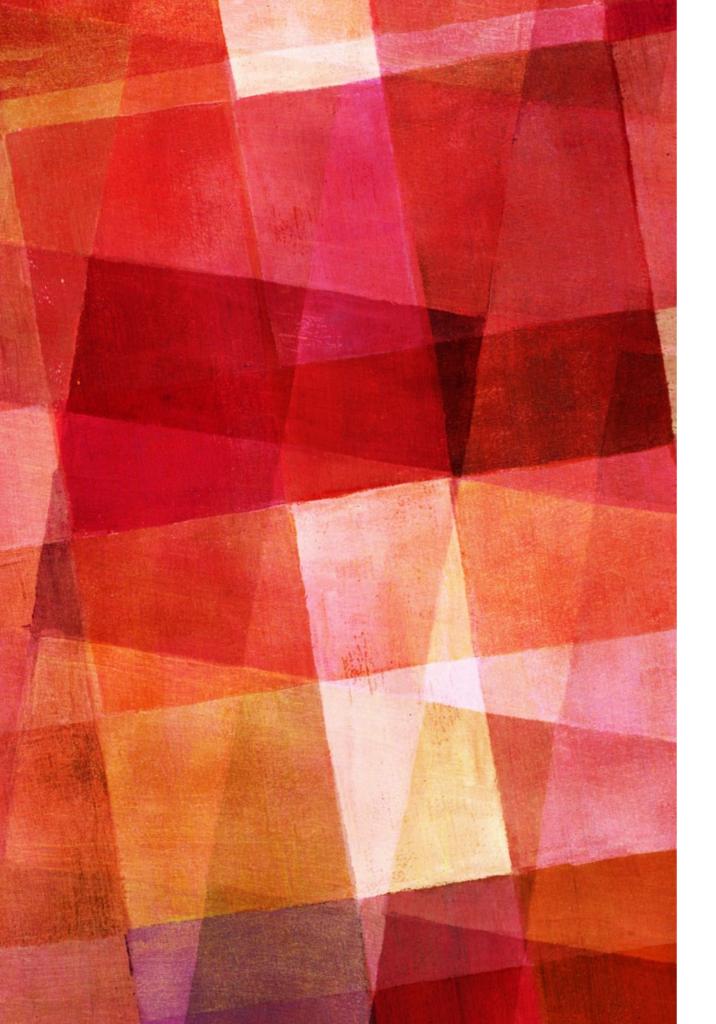
# SO LITTLE TIME TONIGHT!

- Write any unanswered questions on the white index card
- Leave them on my desk before you leave
- I will get back to you shortly!



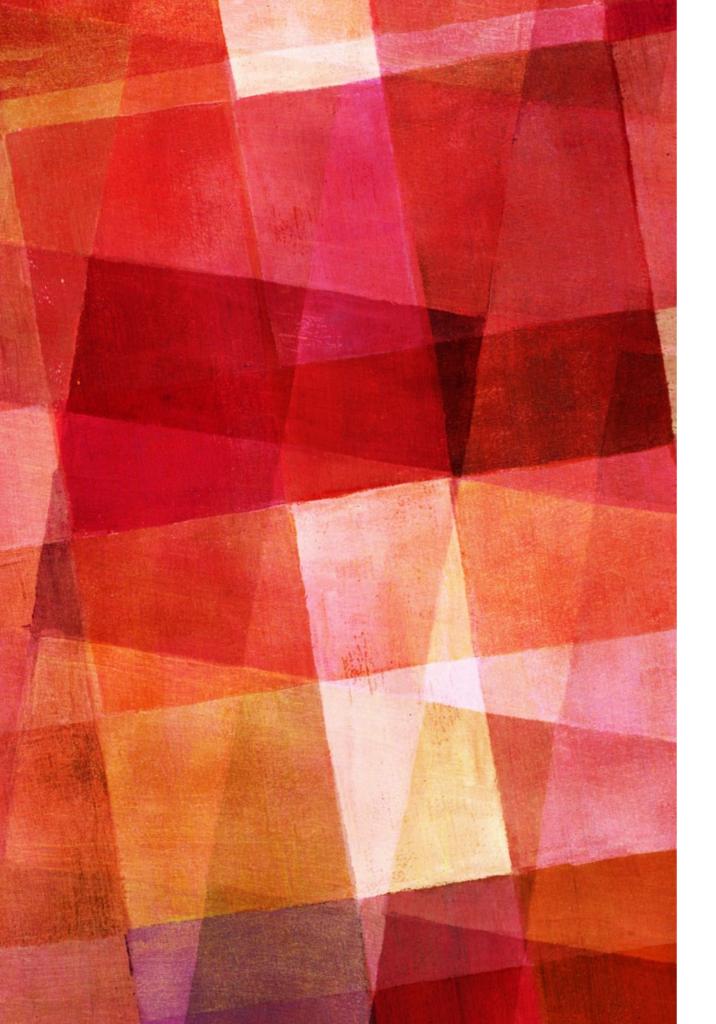
# **EXPECTATIONS**

- ► Class pledge
  - Behavior think sheets
- ► Increased responsibility
- ► Daily homework
  - Pink missing work slips
- Reading to learn vs. learning to read
- ► Writing across the curriculum



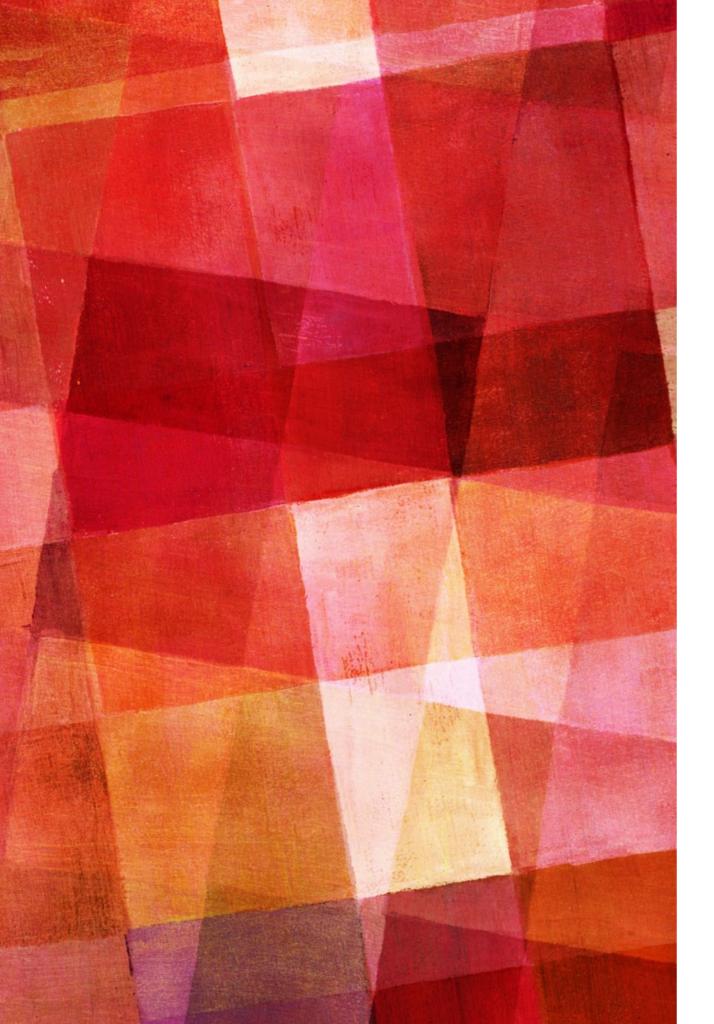
#### MATH

- Homeroom instruction & needs-based grouping
- Common core curriculum
- Problem solving each Friday
- ► Resources
  - ► MyMath ConnectEd
    - Login info will be shared soon!
- Homework pages include step-by-step examples



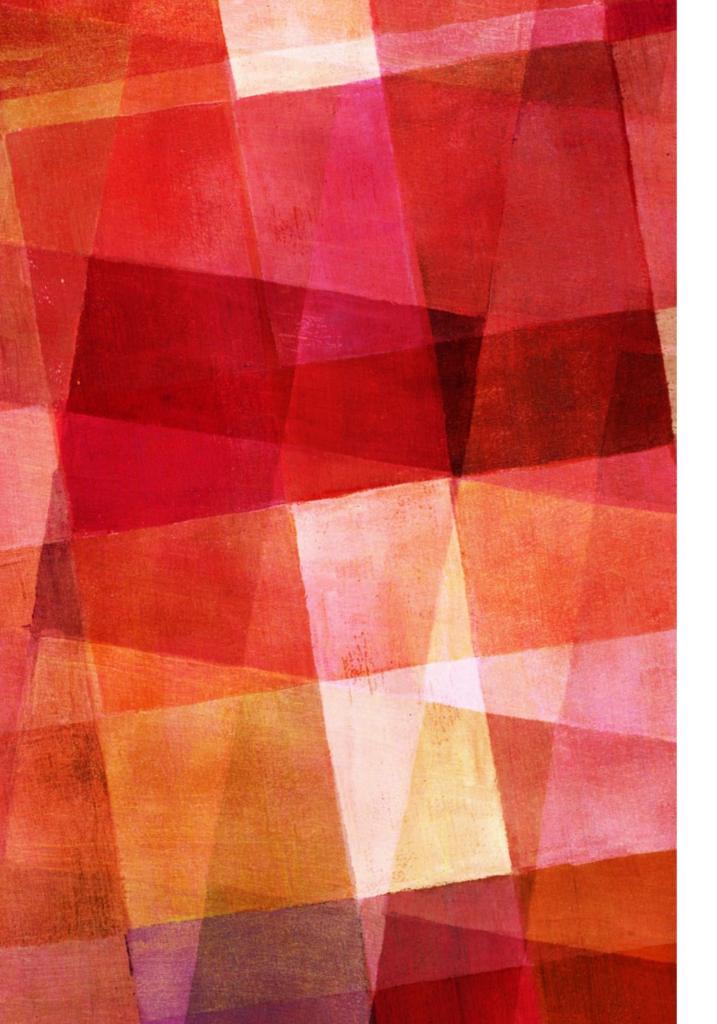
#### READING

- ► Teacher read aloud
- ► Components of Daily 5
- Guided reading groups
- Student book clubs
- Bilingual & English Language
  Learner (ELL) support
  teachers



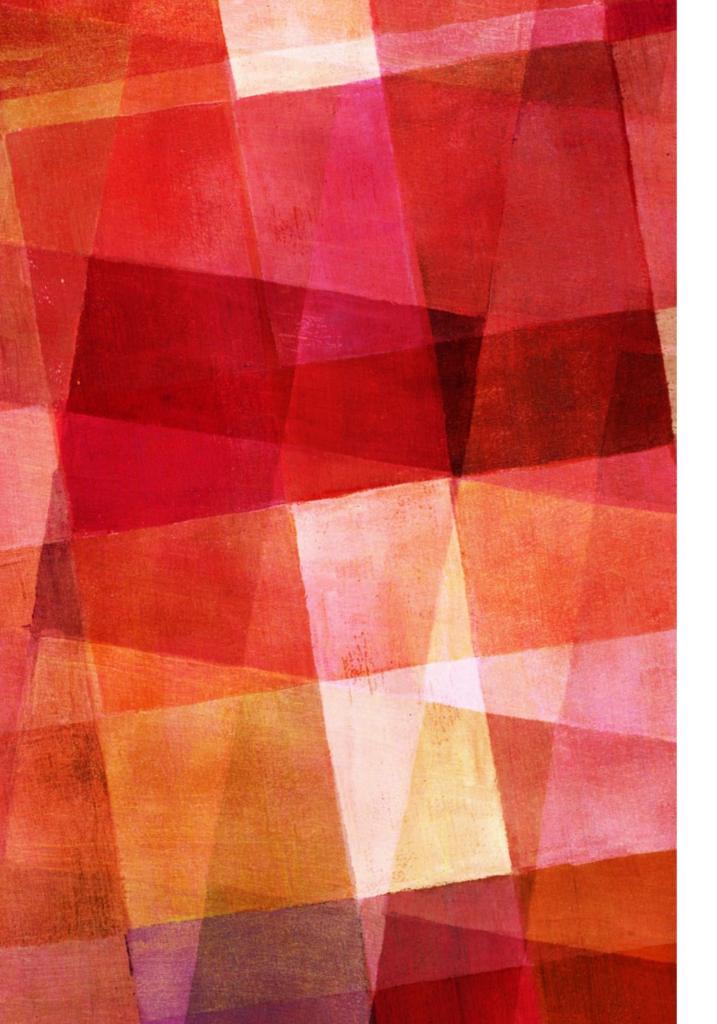
# WRITING

- Writing Workshop
  - ► Mini-lessons
  - Independent writing time
  - Teacher conferences
  - ► Share time
- Narrative, expository & argumentative writing
- ► 5-paragraph structure
- ► Text-based evidence & details



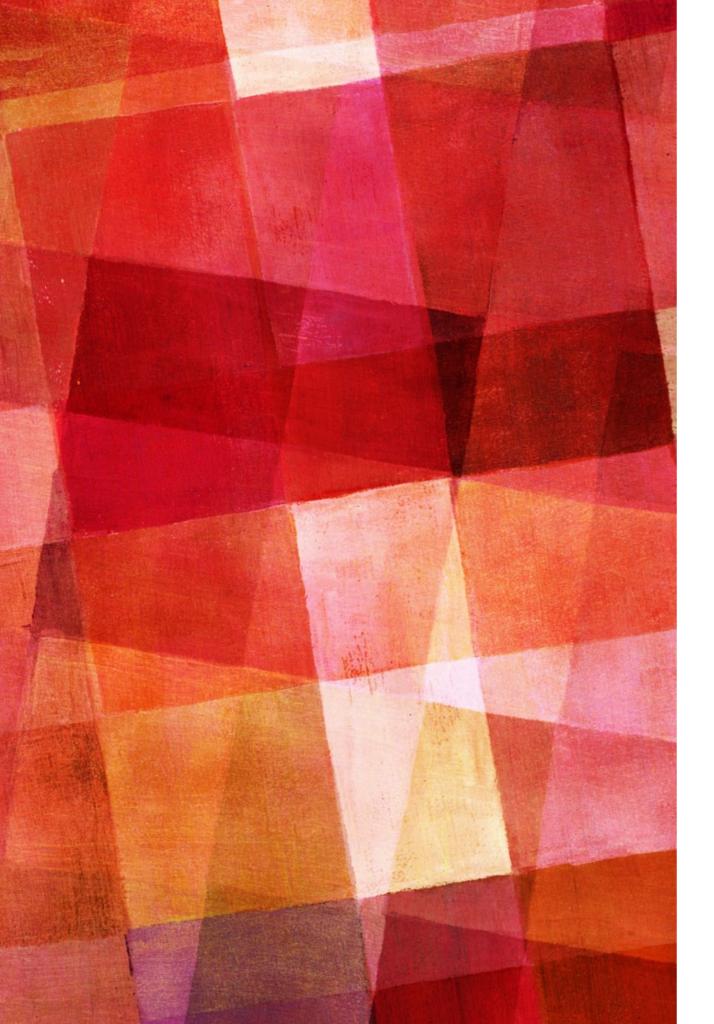
# **SPELLING / VOCABULARY**

- ► 10 words each week
- Six leveled words based on your child's needs
- Four words based on root word or prefix
- ► Tests on Fridays
- ► Mini-lessons in class
- ► At-home practice
  - Spelling square (parent initials required)



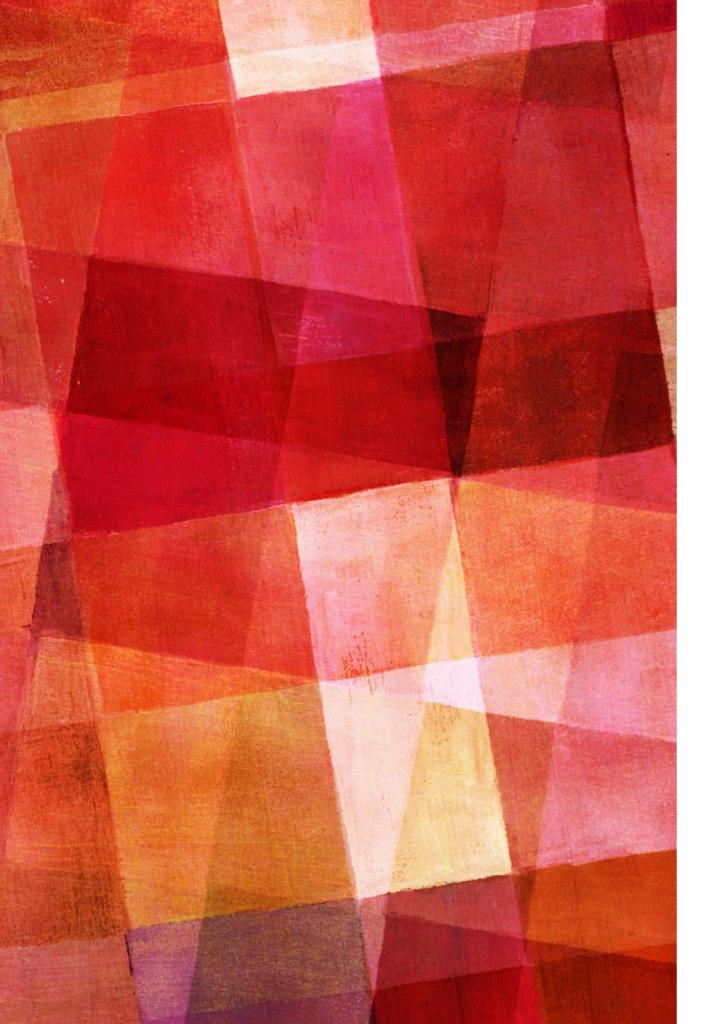
# **SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES**

- Life cycles, adaptations & heredity
- ► Force & motion
- ► Weather
- ► Cities near & far
- ► Geography & map skills



## ASSESSMENTS

- Fountas & Pinnell reading levels
- ► MAP Testing
  - ► Fall
    - ► September 8th Math
    - ► September 15th Reading
  - ► Spring
- ► PARCC
  - ► Spring
  - ► Math & Reading
  - More info on <u>PARCC</u> <u>website</u>



# PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

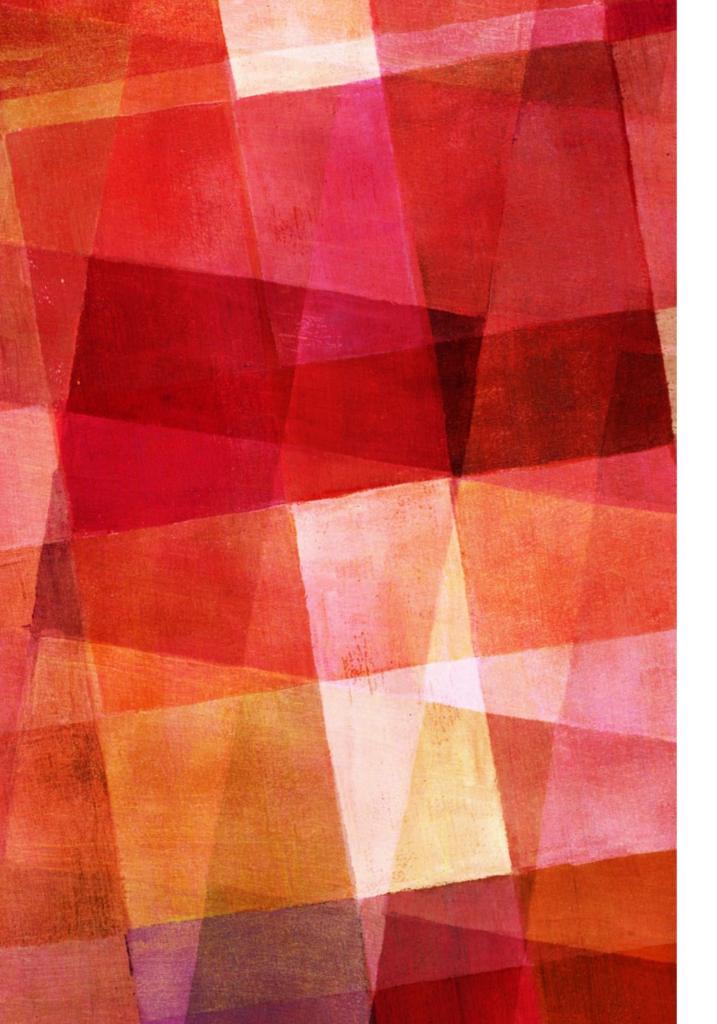
- Sign assignment notebook
- Respond to Friday letters & return to school on Monday
  - The more YOU write, the more YOUR CHILD will write!
  - Friday letters will be
    bound into a booklet at
    the end of the year for
    you to keep
- Assist with daily reading log
  - ► 20 minutes per night

#### WHY ARE THOSE 20 MINUTES SO IMPORTANT?

20 minutes per day = 3,600 minutes per school year

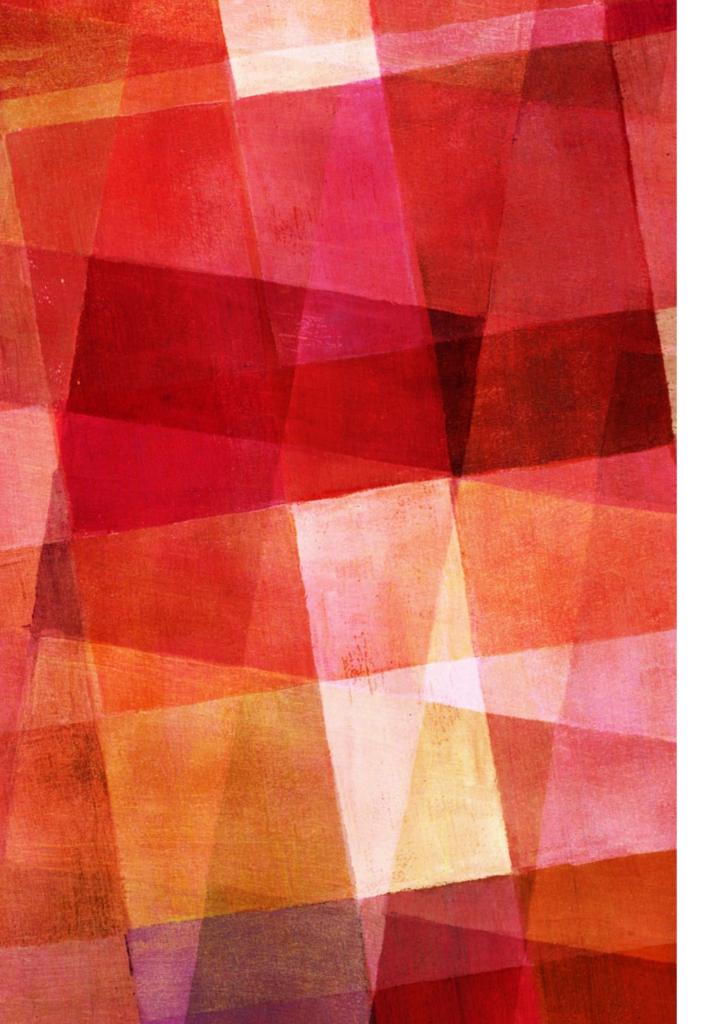
That's exposure to 1,800,000 words!

By the end of 6th grade, your child will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days!



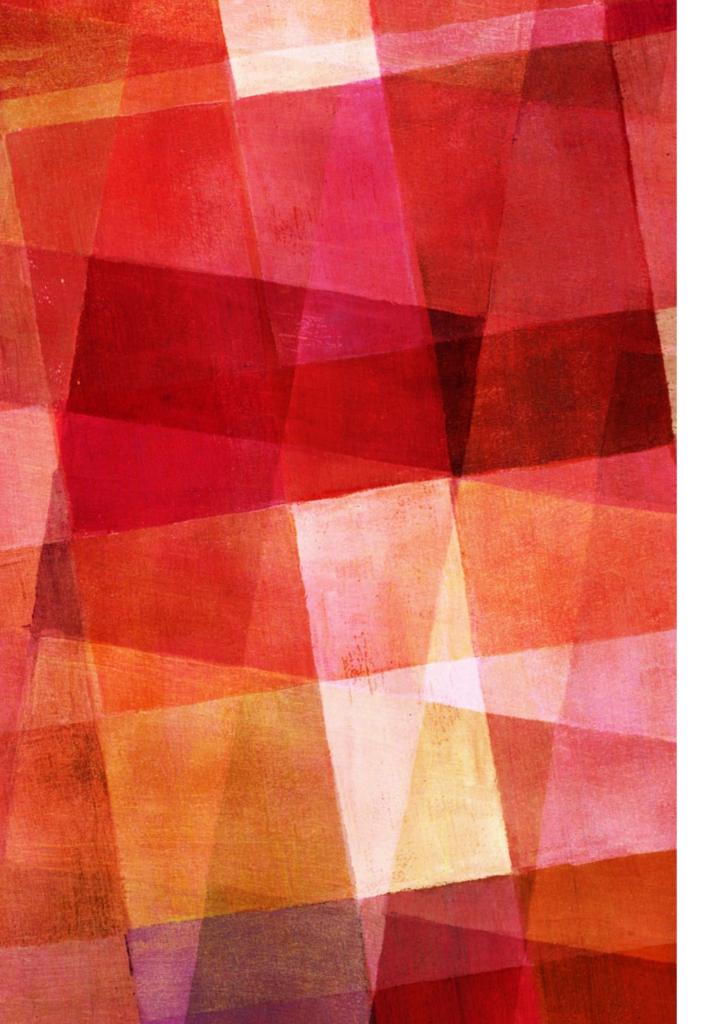
# COMMUNICATION

- ► Email (Preferred)
  - zurekr@hawthorn73.org
- ► Classroom Phone
  - ▶ 847-990-4328
- ► Weekly Newsletters
- ► Classroom Website
- ► Remind App
  - Sign up now by texting the message @rzur to the number 81010



# WAYS TO HELP

- ► Be a reading volunteer
  - One day/week
    1:20-2:00pm
- Purchase needed supplies
  - ► See our wish list
- ► Chaperone a field trip
  - ► Details coming soon!



# **BEFORE YOU GO**

- Read the clues to find your child's Who Am I project
- ► Sign up for a conference time
- ► Take the packet of information
  - Tonight's presentation available on class website as well.

# THANKS FOR COMING!