Listed below are the skills we will be working on this quarter.  These skills will be assessed on the quarter one report card. Please reinforce these skills at home.

**Math**:

·    Count orally by ones to 120; starting at any number

* Count backwards from 30 to 0.
* Identify and write ordinal positions from 1st to 15th (we also work on identifying the words first to fifteenth).
* Identify, draw, describe, and sort plane and solid geometric shapes according to the number of sides, vertices (corners) and right angles.
* Identify shapes in your environment (ex: the TV is a rectangle).
* Sort and classify objects according to one or more attributes, including color, size, shape, and thickness.
* Recognize, describe, extend, and create a growing and repeating pattern.

**Writing**:

* Print legibly by forming letters accurately and spacing words within sentences.
* Begin each sentence with a capital letter and use ending punctuation.
* Generate ideas.
* Focus on one topic in a particular writing.
* Use letter/sound knowledge to write unknown words (sound it out).
* Use correct spelling for commonly used sight words (ex: word wall words).

**Oral Language**

* Tell and retell stories and events.
* Adapt or change oral language to fit the situation.
* Participates in a variety of oral activities including reciting short poems, songs and stories.

**Reading**

* Make connections before, during, and after reading a book.
* Describe characters, setting, and important events (including problem and solution) in a fictional story.
* Preview a book and set a purpose for reading (ex: nonfiction is to learn).
* Identify and use text features such as pictures, headings, charts, and captions in a nonfiction book.
* Organize and record information by using graphic organizers (charts, diagrams, story maps).