

### **Olders Math Goal:**

Students will be able to describe and analyze patterns such as AAB and ABB. Students will be able to predict what comes several steps beyond the visible part of a repeating pattern.

Towards the end of the unit the students will work on number and growing patterns. For example, what comes next in the following pattern: 4, 6, 8, \_\_, \_\_

For extensions at home:

1. Help your child recognize patterns around them. (Remind your child that patterns are more than just repeating colors.)
2. Talk about how patterns can be extended. (Number, color, shape etc.)

### **Writer's Workshop Class Goal:**

All students will write at grade or above grade level by May 18, 2012

Proficient for youngers:

Students will:

- Use capital letters at the beginning of sentences and lowercase letters throughout the rest of the sentence.
- Use punctuation at the end of sentences.
- Use many words to form a full sentence
- Use spaces between words
- Spell kindergarten words correctly
- Writing tells a story

Proficient for olders:

Students will:

- Write a main idea sentence with many clear details present
- Choose some descriptive words to create images
- Attempt a closing sentence or ending
- Have only 2-3 grammatical errors
- Write word wall words correctly
- Use transitions to connect some ideas
- Show hints of voice in writing

Students have individual writing goals in their learning logs. Your child will share their goal with you at conferences. 😊