



HOMWORK POLICY

It is the philosophy of the first-grade team that nightly homework enhances the academic success of each student. Homework assignments will span all areas of the curriculum, should be completed with the help and encouragement of the parent(s) and should include reading to and by the child. Assignments will vary each night and will include things such as practicing spelling words, completing Math practice pages, completing reading comprehension sheets, and working on science and social studies projects. It is the expectation that each child spends 15-20 minutes reading with the parent(s) and another 15 minutes completing other assignments and projects.

Homework Components:

Monthly Reading Log

- Write the book titles and the number of minutes read each night.
- Parent signature is required on the log.
- Each child is expected to read or be read to a minimum of 15 minutes each night. Keep in mind that research shows a strong correlation between the time spent reading and reading achievement. The more you read, the better reader you become!

Math Packet - Optional

- A packet related to the skills being studied in class will be sent home at the beginning of each chapter. It is not required to turn in.

Spelling Words

- Each week the students will have 10 spelling words to learn. Nightly practice is expected. A test will be given on the 6th day in the rotation. Students should know how to read them and spell them.

Timed Fluency Practice

- For five days the students will read the passage out loud and then record the number of words read correctly in a chart.

Reading Comprehension/ Writing Practice

- Each child will receive a weekly worksheet to be completed at home. **PLEASE MAKE SURE TO ANSWER COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.**

WEEKLY HOMEWORK CHECKLIST

Monday

- Read for 15-20 minutes-Add to your reading log.
- Timed Daily Fluency Practice
- Comprehension Practice

Tuesday

- Read for 15-20 minutes -Add to your reading log.
- Practice Spelling Words
- Timed Daily Fluency Practice

-->Turn in Comprehension Homework

Wednesday

- Read for 15-20 minutes - Add to your reading log.
- Practice Spelling Words
- Timed Daily Fluency Practice

Thursday

- Read for 15-20 minutes - Add to your reading log.
- Practice Spelling Words
- Timed Daily Fluency Practice

Friday

- Read for 15 minutes (Choices- Library Books/Sight Words/Spelling Words)
- Enjoy your weekend

-->Turn in Timed Daily Fluency Practice on the written date provided.

-->Turn in Monthly Reading Logs on the written date provided.

*OPTIONAL math practice pages will be provided, but those bonus practice pages do not need to be returned to school.