

September 7, 2016

Dear Parents and Families,

Below is an outline of our daily homework routines and expectations. As the year goes on, changes may be made if necessary. Please don't hesitate to write or call me anytime with questions or concerns regarding homework.

***Agendas will come home each night. Your child will write the assignments for the night in them, as well as any reminders for the following day. Point sheets (as described in the Behavior Modification letter) must be signed and returned each day.**

Spelling: (Black and white composition notebook) *Please note 1st graders have different homework from 2nd graders.

Monday: 1st grade: Words 1-5, 3 times each (using pencil, pen, then crayon)
2nd grade: Put spelling list in ABC order.

Tuesday: 1st grade: Words 6-10, 3 times each (using pencil, pen, then crayon)
2nd grade: Using the first five words ONLY, write a sentence for each word.

Wednesday: 1st grade: Write words 1-5 in a sentence. Use only 1 word in each sentence.
2nd grade: Using the next five words ONLY, write a sentence for each word.

Thursday: 1st grade: Write words 6-10 in a sentence. Use only 1 word in each sentence. Review and study for Friday's test anyway you'd like!
2nd grade: Study for Friday's test anyway you'd like! (Rainbow write, make a memory game, take a pretest etc)

Friday: None !!!

Math: We will again utilize the "Math In Focus" program for instruction in both first and second grade. Typically a sheet to reinforce what we learned in the classroom and daily fact practice will be sent home each night. We will utilize "3 minute math" to help with memorization of facts, further instruction on this program will be discussed at parent information night.

Reading: It is important to read every night! Your child will be bringing home books on a daily basis; these books will be in a "zip-lock" bag. Please have your child read this book(s) and return it in the bag every day! This year I anticipate that your child may also be reading more content area books as a follow up to our "Lead 21" reading program and our science and social studies curriculums. Again please be on the lookout for specific directions and assignments as the year progresses. Feel free at anytime to read your own books with your children and allow them to bring in to share with me! I love to learn about their reading interests.

*Again this year, I will be asking both parents and students to initial a daily reading log. Students should be reading a minimum of 15 minutes a night. This may include, but is not limited to the books I send home in their baggies. This log will be placed in the front of your child's agenda at the beginning of each week.

Thank you for your support!
Mrs. Colucci