



Important Notice

Homework Revision

Dear First Grade Families,

This week's homework will look a little different. We are going to revise the way homework is handed out. Each week's homework is given to reinforce skills learned at school. To keep our *Funtastic* First Graders on track, I will pass out reading and spelling logs for the week, but all other homework will be passed out daily. This way our speedy bees will take time to practice a skill learned each day, and will not be tempted to complete the week's work in one night!

This week you should see...

- ☐ Monday - Homework Checklist, Reading Log, Spelling Log, Spelling Word List.
 - Math: Add in any order worksheet
 - Science- Comparing animals
- ☐ Tuesday - Remember your reading log, and spelling activity!
 - Math : Ways to make numbers worksheet
 - Vocabulary cards- please practice reading these sight words
 - Social Studies: Unit test study guide
- ☐ Wednesday- Remember your reading log, and spelling activity!
 - Math: Add in vertical form worksheet
 - Reading: Write about the main character
 - Social Studies: Unit test study guide
- ☐ Thursday - Remember your reading log, and spelling activity!
 - Math: Review sheet

Spelling Activities

Please select one activity to complete each night. Have fun learning to spell new words!

Write each word three times each

Write a sentence for each spelling word

Draw a picture for each spelling word

Use a computer to type your words

Rainbow words- write each letter of your spelling words in different colors

Yummy words- write your words using rice or cereal

Write a rhyming word for each of your words

Write the definition of your words

Pre-test-recommended for Thursday night

Remember to complete the attached reading log!

FYI



FYI:

- Your child will begin taking the end-of-unit tests this week. He/she will be tested on all of the skills covered since the opening of this school year in each subject. I am confident your child will do very well.
- Our first fieldtrip to Hillcrest Apple Orchards in Ellijay, GA was a tremendous success! Thank you, Parents, for your support. We had 100% participation for all of first grade. It is yet to be determined whether it was the children or you, the parents, who enjoyed themselves more. This is an example of the benefit of giving our children first-hand experiences to broaden their understandings and tolerances of the world around them.
- Our next field trip is on Friday, October 24, to the World of Coke. Permission slips will go home next week.
- Our Apple Extravaganza was extraordinary! In every content area your child experienced apples. *Language Arts, Reading, Science, Social Studies, Math, Art, Computer, Music*, and all of his/her five senses.
- At school, your child is researching apples grown in North America. He/she will use this information to create a recipe for the Apple Fair.
- Thank you for all of your support which includes sending your child to school prepared, rested and ready to learn, sharing your time, supplies and snacks.