

Homework Expectations

Miss Stevens & Mrs. Sorenson

Reading



Children meet with us at least twice weekly in reading groups. Children also read with parent volunteers once or twice a week. Students will bring home two types of reading bags. Your child should read each book to you at least once before it is returned to school.

Students should read at least 10 minutes a day. This can include reading to an adult, reading independently, or being read to. This 10 minutes of time should not be included as part of a first grade students 10-15 minutes of homework a night.

Additionally, there is a link to the Dolch sight word list on this website. Students are expected to read 80-100% of the words on lists A-E correctly by the end of first grade.



Mathematics

Each Monday, your child will bring home a 'Home Link' packet. This is your child's homework for the week and it is due by Friday. Please check your child's homework with them before they return it to school.

SWR (Spelling)



Each week your child will bring home a list of spelling skills, red words, and spelling rules. We have provided a Spelling Menu of Activities, which offers many ideas for practicing spelling words/skills with your child. If you need an additional copy of the 'Menu', please let us know.

Written spelling homework may or may not be given later in the year. This changes based on the needs of each particular class.