

Homework Information

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Family:

Homework folders will go home on Mondays and need to be returned on Fridays. Please refer to the **Home Connection Newsletter** located in your child's homework folder for books to read with your child and books we are reading in class.

Reading and Writing Responses

Homework always includes a reading log which will need to be returned in the homework file weekly with five or more books you have read with your child or they have read independently. Your child needs to respond (retell favorite part with words and/or pictures) to one book of their choice on the back of the reading log. **It is very important for you to make sure they are completing and returning the reading logs. They need to read at least 90 books or more every nine weeks to meet our classroom and school book goal.** The reading log is the only record I have of the books they are reading outside of the classroom. If your child reads more than five you can record them on the reading log or keep track of them on a spreadsheet/form and print me a copy weekly. They need to respond to one book every week.

Sight Words and Word Worksheets

Your child will receive a weekly word list to learn and/or a word worksheet. The word list is for you to keep and study with your child, but any word worksheets will need to be returned in the homework file.

Math

In Math Investigations we are currently exploring numbers and the many ways to solve math problems. Encourage your child to find his or her own ways to solve the math problem and record the work. You may keep any math games that are sent home. Please return the completed student math worksheets in the homework file.

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