

Name _____ Number _____

April 2014



First Grade Homework

For our monthly homework, we will focus on the learning foundations, taking time each day to practice reading, math facts, and high-frequency words/spelling words. Additional activities are differentiated activities that you may choose to do with your child. Remember that homework should take about 30 minutes. The most important thing is to have them read everyday. Please have them turn in their homework folder each Friday so we can send home the next week's spelling. Thanks!

Reading - Please read on your own or with someone at least 15 minutes each day. You may choose to print out a Reading Log from the website and write the Title and Author of each book read.

Math - *If your child still needs it*, please practice your math addition/subtraction facts for 10 minutes each day. You may use flashcards or online websites that practice math facts (www.factmonster.com, www.toytheater.com). You may also choose to do a page from the packets sent home to review the previous Math Topic. We are adding geometry to our topics so practice these skills with your children as well. Have fun!

Spelling - Please choose an activity from the Speller's Choice Page or go to www.spellingcity.com to practice your spelling words 2-3 times each week and then take a practice test on Thursday.

High-Frequency words - Please practice your high-frequency words for 5 minutes each day. You can make flashcards, go to www.spellingcity.com, or www.abcya.com and choose a sight words activity. Learn how to read them and spell them.

Writing - If you'd like to have your child do a writing activity, download the Journal Topics page from the website and select that day's topic. You can print out journal paper from the website as well and turn in your writing to be added to your child's portfolio! Encourage them to write as much as they can and add details! Also, have them use a topic sentence and a conclusion sentence!

High Frequency Words for April:

grew, house, knew, would, their, sound, know, cold, warm, great, against, below, fall, orange, sure, yellow, air, enough, eyes, learn, open

(Find these words in your reading!)