

# THE LISTENING POST

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## Week at a glance

### Mon.

Math Facts - 2 sheets

**(DON'T FORGET: By the end of the week, you will have done 10 sheets. You only do 2 per night. WHEW! For details refer to the class website.**

**Spelling:** Write your words in ABC order 2 times (refer to sample I gave you which should be in your binder)

Math: Lesson 1.4

### Tue.

Math Facts - 2 sheets

Math: Lesson 1.5

### Wed.

Math Facts - 2 sheets

Math: Lesson 1.6

### Thur.

Math Facts - 2 sheets

Math: Lesson 1.7

**Spelling:** Get someone to quiz you on your spelling words. **TURN IN THE PAPER YOU USED FOR THE PRACTICE QUIZ.** The paper must be graded, **SIGNED BY MOM/DAD**, and any misspelled words must be practiced.

### Fri.

Math Facts - 2 sheets

Math: Worksheet "Quick Check Add & Subtract"

**Turn in Blue Dolphins Reading Log**

## Math Facts

We are starting to do our math facts (times tables) this week. The routine is to do 2 each school night. Then they are all turned in the first day of the following week - usually Monday. Each night the math facts should be graded. The students have a timed goal and so this actually doesn't take a lot of time. Your child is working on a 3 minute goal. Keep the sheets safe in the Blue Folder. We are just getting used to the routine so feel free to ask questions. **Also, this routine is fully explained on our classroom website so check it out. It also has a link to a website you can use to generate the math fact sheets.** (Choose 100 problems.) Thanks!

## Island of the Blue Dolphins

We will be reading our first literature book together in class as we learn the different strategies good readers use. **All the reading and the Reading Log should be done at school.** On Thursday, please check the Log and check to see it's done and sign it. It will get turned in on Friday.

## No Excuse Words

|           |           |          |       |
|-----------|-----------|----------|-------|
| said      | says      | though   | till  |
| careful   | carefully | usually  | laugh |
| done      | different | finally  | from  |
| loose     | probably  | really   | lose  |
| Wednesday | special   | careless | until |

## Back to School Night

The moment we have been waiting for has finally arrived!

Please make sure you have checked out the class website at [rutheller.net](http://rutheller.net) before we gather together.



**I'm looking forward to meeting with you this Wednesday at 5:00.** Following that there will be a staff welcome behind the GLC at 5:45. See you soon!

## Spelling homework

Last week there was some confusion about the spelling homework. The idea is to **PRACTICE** the words on Monday and they **should** look at the words. Be careful about capital letters. Then they get **QUIZZED** on Thursday at home and they don't look at the words. Hopefully that makes sense. There is also a page on the website that explains the spelling homework for Mondays and Thursdays. FYI, the website is always a good source to check if you are unclear about anything.

## Be Prepared

### AGENDA:

One important part of staying organized and coming to school prepared is to check your agenda **DAILY**. **Parents, even though this is your child's responsibility, s/he needs your support.** **Please ask to see the agenda daily.** All items should be written down like a To Do List. Please make sure each item is completed. Also, keep in mind that notes from me about "leftovers" might be written down and also sometimes I will write notes in the agenda too. **Also, FYI, assignments that have a grade of 1 need to be signed. And you will need to sign in the agenda too.** The assignment should be in your child's Blue Folder which also goes home every day.

### BLUE FOLDER:

Another important part of staying organized is to take your Blue Folder home each day. In it you put graded papers. (If a grade is a 1, it will need a parent signature.) The math book should always be in it. Please always look at the assignment. If it isn't done, make sure it gets finished at home. We will grade it at school the next day so make sure it is in your Blue Folder.

### Binders:

Starting this week you need to take your two binders home Monday through Thursday. The Reading Binder is for our Reading Logs, Island of the Blue Dolphins info etc. The 4th Grade Binder is for everything else. It has info about spelling, math facts, ways to remember, And it will hold information about writing assignments etc.