

# 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 1.5

**Tue.**

Math Facts - 2 sheets

**Math:** Lesson 1.6

**Wed.**

Math Facts - 2 sheets

**Math:** Lesson 1.7

**Thur.**

Math Facts - 2 sheets

**Math:** Worksheet "Quick Check"

**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. **Do it just like the sample paper I gave you - it should be in your binder & it's on the website.**

**Fri.**

Math Facts - 2 sheets

**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. This time it will be a **Tuesday**. 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. This week your child has been assigned a 3 minute or a 2 minute goal. When the time is reached, they STOP. They don't continue. 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.**

## 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 at home to make sure it got done. 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.



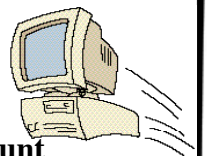
**I'm looking forward to meeting with you this Wednesday at 6:00.** There will be a staff welcome behind the GLC at 5:45. After that, just come directly to room 10. See you soon!

## Spelling homework

Last week there was a lot of 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 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.

## Got Email?

Students, please make sure to get an email account and send me an email.



**I recommend having a shared account with your parents. Students, please email me by this Friday** so I know you have access to email. In order to do this, you need to know your email account AND your password. **Please write both in your agenda.** Next week, I will ask you to access your email at school so that I know you can do it. If you are setting up a new account, I recommend you using the same password that you use for your Google Drive. Remember, passwords are picky - you need to spell it correctly and capital letters, dots, numbers need to be exact! Parents please help and make sure to write the password down for your records AND in your child's agenda. Thank you!

## Be Prepared

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 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. They should be in your child's Blue Folder which also goes home every day.