

THE LISTENING POST



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Week at a Glance

Mon.

Math Facts

Math: 1.8

Spelling: Write your words 2 times each

Word Power: Write 2 meaningful sentences for your Word Power word (reluctant)

Tue.

Math Facts

Math: Worksheet "Comparison Bars"

Word Power: Write 2 meaningful sentences for your Word Power word (reluctant)

Wed.

Math Facts

Word Power: Write 2 meaningful sentences

Thur.

Math Facts

Word Power: Write 2 meaningful sentences.

Spelling: Get someone to quiz you on your spelling words.

The paper must be graded, signed by mom/dad, and any misspelled words must be practiced.

Math: Go over Math Review test with mom/dad. Make sure you understand it. Get it signed by mom/dad. **FYI, whenever this is homework, it means the chapter test is the next day.**

Fri.

Math Facts

NEED ROOM MOM

I am reaching out to you to ask if anyone is willing to be our class Room Mom/Dad this year. Please let me know. And having a team works too and helps with sharing the load.

Reading Log



This year the students will be filling out a Reading Log each week. Right now, as they are learning about what good readers do, they will fill out a log called Good Readers' Strategies. This will usually go home on Mondays (first day of the week). **These will always need a parent signature.** This is the best way for you to see the progress your child is making.. **Please sign and return it on Tuesday.** FYI, a Parent Square post explains the routine.

NO EXCUSE WORDS

your	you're	their	they're
there	its	it's	doesn't
because	don't	usual	could
would	were	we're	where
who's	whose	witch	which

Homework FYI

As you can see, I am ramping up to the regular homework routine slowly.

This week I added Word Power homework.

We are almost up to normal. If you check out the News to Use section of our class website, it will go over what a typical week should look like throughout the year.

first math test

On Friday we will take our first math test. As we finish a chapter, we will always take a PRACTICE TEST the day before. (FYI, this is NOT the one at the back of the workbook.)

VERY IMPORTANT: This practice test is almost identical to the real test. Every problem is the same except the actual numbers etc. are different. For example, the practice might talk about the height of mountains in the US and the real test will talk about mountain heights in Canada. But essentially, if the practice test questions make sense, it should mean the real test will make sense too. This is why the homework the night before is to review the practice test. **This requires a parent signature.**

Word Power!

Word Power begins this week. Please go to our website to read all the information about it.

Then take a deep breath, because we are just going to PRACTICE it together this week. We will all be using the same word and learning the process. Our group word this week is "reluctant."

We will learn about how to practice the week's word by writing 2 meaningful sentences a day. **This should be completed in class as time will be provided.** Otherwise it will become homework. There will be lots of "hand holding." Whew!

MATH FACTS

Today was the first day that math facts were due. Your child should have turned in 10 sheets (2 for each day) along with a cover sheet stapled to them. It is required for parents to sign the cover sheet each day. **Remember, students stop when their time is up. We all started with a 3 minute goal. So overall, this daily practice should not take more than 10 minutes. It's due on Monday to give "catch up" time on the weekend if needed. (Check website)**