

# THE LISTENING POST



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## Week at a Glance

**Mon.**

**No School! No Homework!**

Math facts/signatures are collected the 1st day of the week. It's typically due on Monday.

**Tue.**

Math Facts

Math: Worksheet "Comparison Bars"

Spelling: Write your words 2 times in ABC order

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

**Wed.**

Math Facts

Math: Lesson 1.8

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.**

**Fri.**

Math Facts

**Turn in Reading Log**

## PARENT EMAILS

Just a little reminder to send me an email using your preferred email. Using this makes our communication much easier for me. Thanks for all who have done this already!

## 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. (Examples of meaningful/not meaningful sentences are in everyone's binder.) **This should be completed in class as time will be provided.** Otherwise it will become homework. There will be lots of "hand holding." Whew!

## 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.

## daily routines

We are finally getting used to our daily routine!

Students are remembering to take home their agenda and Blue Folder every day. Hooray! And they should be showing you every day. There may be notes for you to check or papers to sign etc. Also, all graded papers go home this way. This week I'm adding something new. The Ellerbees have 2 one inch binders. One is for Reading. The other is for all other stuff (labeled Fourth Grade). These need to go home and back everyday. Also, on the back of the Blue folder is where you will see the weekly Word Power grades. FYI, this stays there all year.

## Math Facts

**Today is the first day that math facts were due.** Your child should have turned in 10 sheets (2 for each day) along with a signed cover sheet stapled to them. They should have turned it in today.

## 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 is graded and 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. **They will always be filed in our Reading Binders.**

## email due



As we discussed last week, your student needs to create an account email WITH YOU.

**Then they need to send me a practice email ASAP.** They need to know how to log in with their password, create an email, write in the subject line, send the email. They also need to know how to save an email, check in the "sent" file, and search for an email. We will be using this all year. The test email content can just be a quick sentence like "Hi, Mrs. Eller. This is Bob."