

THE LISTENING POST



September 7, 2026

eller_ruth@cusdk8.org

Mrs. Eller

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

Word Hunt

Spelling: Write your words 2 times in ABC order

Word Power: Write 2 meaningful sentences for your new

Word Power word

READING LOG GOES HOME. GET PARENT SIGNATURE.

Wed.

Math Facts

Word Hunt

Math: Lesson 2.1

Word Power: Write 2 meaningful sentences

Thur.

Math Facts

Word Hunt

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: Lesson 2.2

Fri.

Math Facts

TURN IN YOUR READING LOG

Reading Log



WOO HOO! We worked on our second Reading Log last week.

This time there was more independence. The Ellerbees got a lot of support from me for 2 sections. Then they could pick one more section to do on their own. (So only a total of 3 sections needed to be done.)

We are continuing to learn and practice thinking that is "under the ocean."

I HIGHLY recommend that one parent reads our book, Island of the Blue Dolphins, so you can support your child. This will be extremely helpful as they learn how to write well supported Reading Log entries. Thank you so much!

No Excuse Words

something	circle	people	enough	should
extremely	friend	instead	picture	knew
calendar	learned	maybe	pretty	new
possible	secret	school	certain	guess

Blue Folder

We are getting used to bringing this home and back to school every day. Hooray! Please always check this. FYI, as you look through the papers, please remove graded papers. **Please DO NOT remove papers that haven't been graded.** Also, please keep the daily math facts in the folder. That way they won't get lost. They usually turn them in on Mondays. Thank you so much!

MATH FACTS

I am SO PROUD of all the Ellerbees! They practiced hard and they all showed amazing improvement! Last week everyone worked on a 3 minute goal. For the rest of the year, goals will be adjusted individually.

Their in-class math facts test they took last week is going home today. I always write a quick note on it. If your child is ready, I will add in the note that they are working on a new goal. I had a lot of students move to a 2 minute goal. If/when that happens, their nightly practice changes to the new time.

email due



I encourage my students to contact me when they have questions. I want to always be there to support them! To make this more efficient, I am asking your student to create an email account **WITH YOU**. I recommend that you monitor this very closely to make sure they are safe and are using it appropriately.

Then they need to send me a practice email by Friday. 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."

Word Hunt!

This is our **LAST** thing to add to the weekly routine. Whew!

As part of growing our vocabulary, Ellerbees "hunt" for words they don't know as they do their normal reading. This week we will do it together in class as we read our Island of the Blue Dolphins book. So it will **NOT** involve homework. Yea! When you have a chance, please read about Word Hunting and Word Power on our class website. Thanks!