

THE LISTENING POST



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Week at a Glance

Mon.

Math Facts

(DON'T FORGET: Math facts pages (8 pages) and signed half sheet stapled on top is typically due on Mondays. This will be on-going throughout the year. This time it will be due on Tuesday after Labor Day.)

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

Math: Lesson 1.5

Wed.

Math Facts

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 a sheet protector in your binder.**

Math: Lesson 1.6

Thur.

Math Facts

No other homework because of Back to School Night.

Fri.

Math Facts

Spelling FYI

As a reminder, once spelling words have been assigned, all Ellerbees are responsible to spell those words correctly in their daily writing all year.

Students are expected to correctly spell:

1. Easy words you learned before 4th grade.
2. No Excuse words that have been assigned.
3. Words that might be difficult, BUT you just need to copy it.

Island of Blue Dolphins

We are starting to read *Island of the Blue Dolphins* in class together. This week we will be filling out the Good Reader Strategies Log together in class. We will be practicing strategies that good readers do while we read chapters together. I will be modeling this. This log will be graded (as soon as I have the time). This will then go home so you can see the grade. **Please sign and return the log to school.** You can learn more about reading this year on our website rutheller.net

No Excuse Words

rough	peace	a lot	sugar
reason	once	another	does
trouble	piece	began	dose
because	copy	very	until
around	which	aunt	ant

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 before we gather together.



I'm looking forward to meeting with you this Thursday at 5 00. Just come directly to room 10. See you soon!

Check Agendas Please

Students, 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 and then check off the item. Please make sure to actually **see** the items. Also, keep in mind that notes about "leftovers" might be written down and also sometimes I will write notes in the agenda too. Establishing this habit right from the beginning of the year will help your child on his/her journey towards responsibility and problem solving.

Check Blue Folders

Another important thing to check daily is the Blue Folder. This is our #1 daily communication tool.



Please note that graded papers go home in this folder. If your child has a grade of 1 on a paper it should be in the Blue Folder. This needs to be signed and returned the next day. (If this happens, a quick note will be in the agenda and this also needs a signature.)

Papers that go home in the MESH folder (such as the agenda donation request that went home) should be returned in the Blue Folder. **The MESH folder should be returned empty - I do not look in this folder.**

Math Facts

We are starting to do our math facts (times tables) this week. Please check rutheller.net and find the page about math facts. This explains in detail what the weekly routine is. In a nutshell, all students will do 2 math facts sheets Monday through Friday. There is a cover sheet (in classroom and online) that requires a parent signature. The math facts and cover sheet is due NEXT Tuesday (9/3). Please free to ask questions as we get used to this. (Please print out the facts sheets using the link on the website.)