

Friday News

8/9/19

First Grade - KTA

This week:

Spalding:

- practiced handwriting
- introduced writing and saying of phonograms

Math:

- Learning how to read and model a problem to help decide whether to add and subtract
- Counting on to solve addition and subtraction problems

Reading:

- continued one-on-one assessments
- learned about bubble maps to organize ideas
- learned about the parts in a narrative story (characters, setting, and plot)

Homework:

It is a KTA student's responsibility to take homework home, do the homework, and get it back to school. Students who do not get their homework home, or don't finish their homework, or leave it at home, will do the homework the next day or have to finish during Friday Choices.

□ It is your child's responsibility - not the teacher's - to get the homework into the homework folder each day. (We remind them and walk them through the steps at the beginning of the year)

□ It is your child's responsibility - not yours - to do the homework. (You can help them with assignments if they need your help.)

□ It is your child's responsibility - not yours - to get the homework back in their backpack and to bring their backpack to school.

The best way to support us at home is to be matter-of-fact with your child. ("Yes, you forgot your homework. Tell your teacher in the morning.") We don't need you to punish, scold, or give consequences for us - having to complete and possibly miss out on Friday Choices is the logical/natural consequence.

Please sign the homework agenda each evening and fill out the minutes read that evening at the top so we know you have looked it over and your child is reading each night!

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Upcoming events:

- Curriculum night Aug. 15th from 5-8pm (2 sessions)
CRITICAL INFORMATION GIVEN OUT TO HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED THIS YEAR!!!
- First PTO Meeting Aug. 19th at 5pm in Library
- College Colors Day Aug. 30th
- Labor Day-NO SCHOOL September 2nd

The PTO website is: www.KTAPTO.org, it is your tool to be aware of what is going on with KTA and the PTO! Also, look for the Tiger Times **in your email on Fridays** to find out what is going on!

Help us please! If your child does NOT know how to tie their shoes please take an afternoon and teach them, it is an important skill!