

Friday News

Thank you to all the families who came to Curriculum night! Remember if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to email me!

THANK YOU!

What we do each week for homework...

Reading homework is assigned every Monday-Thursday for 20 minutes per night. However, research shows that the more reading a child does in first grade impacts their success in all of their future grades- even through college. Whenever possible, have your child read on weekends to and with family members and friends. 😊

Our math homework is given on Tuesdays and Thursdays, & matches our grade level tests. Please review your child's work before returning it. If your child is having difficulty, make sure to email or write a note to your child's teacher, so she can give your child additional support on this concept!

Our writing homework is given on Mondays & Wednesdays. The first 2 quarters focus on correct letter formation (clock letters, base line, etc.) which is critical in our Spalding writing curriculum.

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What we do in first grade

Phonograms

Phonograms (the sounds that letters make) have been a big focus so far this school year, and will continue to be something we test the kids on regularly. Most families already have their cards, if you do not have cards yet, please let your child's teacher know. Please practice the phonograms using these cards. Another way you can assist your child in their practice is through the use of this link www.phonogrampage.com. Or with the Spalding app, which is available for iPhone and android phones.

Spelling

This upcoming week will be our last week without spelling words! Please look here starting next week (week of Aug. 26th—for your spelling list)

Please check your newsletters for the spelling words of the following week. We will not have official spelling homework, but do expect families to study their words during the week to be prepared for their test on Friday.