

First Grade Homework Schedule

Monday : Letterland Words, Handwriting & Reading

- ❖ Write all of your Letterland spelling words using correct letter formation.
- ❖ Read for 15 minutes.

Tuesday : Reading & Fluency

- ❖ Read for 15 minutes and focus on reading fluently.

Wednesday : Sight Words

- ❖ Practice reading and spelling your sight words from the list in your folder for 15 minutes. See our class website for ideas on how to practice.

Thursday : Reading & Comprehension

- ❖ Read for 15 minutes.
- ❖ Answer a comprehension question about your reading (orally or written in your Homework Journal).

Friday : Letterland Spelling Test at school!

*If you need on-level books to read with your child, I will gladly allow your child to check out books to take home each week!

Ways to Read Together

Read the Pictures	Talk in detail about every picture in the book.
Read the Words	Use your strategies to decode words you do not know.
Retell a Book You Just Read	Go through the book page by page, retelling the book with a lot of details, using the pictures and the words.
Check for Understanding	Think about what the author is telling you when you read. Stop often to be sure you understand your reading ("I just read that...").
I Read, You Read	The more fluent partner reads a page, while the second partner follows along. Then, the second partner reads the same page, to build fluency and expression.
Choral Reading	Both partners read the same page together, at the same time, to build fluency and expression.