

Homework

Your child will receive his or her homework assignments every Monday (except the first week of school and some holidays) and is always due Friday morning. It will usually contain the following:

Spelling words to practice

Nightly reading with a written summary (READ AT LEAST 30 MINUTES)

Unfinished math

Math Fact memorization

Multiplication or division fact drills will be administered three times per week. Fifth graders should strive to master multiplication facts up to nine by October 7th and division facts by December 15th. Fourth graders should strive to master multiplication facts up to nine by December 15th and division facts by March 14, 2012. Mastery of these abstract concepts is crucial to progressing with fraction and decimal work.

Wordly Wise

First Week

Monday - Complete lessons "A" and make flash cards.

Tuesday - Complete lessons "B" Make a list of synonyms and antonyms.

Wednesday - Complete lessons "C" and "D"

Thursday - Complete lesson "E"

Second Week

Wordly Wise 3000:

Monday - Review lesson "A" and flash cards. Write sentences using first five words on the list.

Tuesday - Review list of synonyms and antonyms, as well as lesson "B". Write sentences using words 6 -10 on the list.

Wednesday - Review lesson "C" and "D." Write sentences using words 11-15 on the list.

Thursday - Review lesson "E"

Rosetta Stone (2 lessons per week)

K-8th Lessons

In addition to the above, special projects such as book reports, research reports, and oral recitations will also be assigned throughout the year. All unfinished class work will be sent home for homework. The work will be highlighted on the work plan each day. All work is due the following day unless noted otherwise. **We ask that you initial the planner each night**, even if it says, "complete", meaning no homework.

