

## Onyx Class Homework:

Your child will receive weekly homework assignments that are assigned on Monday and due on Friday of each week. Homework can receive full credit if submitted on time and up to 80% credit if submitted late. **\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT READING LOGS WILL NOW BE COLLECTED ON FRIDAYS INSTEAD OF MONDAYS\*\*** This will hopefully help your child remember to submit it. Homework assignments include:

### Reading:

30 minutes of reading each night (Monday-Thursday). Reading time may include time that you read to your child as well as time that he or she reads on his or her own. The weekly reading log is attached for your convenience.

### Spelling:

Once our spelling book orders arrive the students will be working on a unit each week. Although most of the spelling work will be done in class, students will be expected to review their words throughout the week to prepare for their spelling test on Friday.

### Math:

Once Accelerated Math is full operational in our classroom (by the end of this week), students may have practice math work to take home and complete. This will not always be the case, but there may be occasional assignments that are not completed during worktime or lessons that require additional practice.

Math Facts are also a part of our curriculum and mastery of math facts is critical for success in math in the 9-12 program. There is a possibility that your child may bring home a math facts practice sheet periodically for extra review of certain facts.

### Writing:

Your child will be responsible for one current event summary each week (beginning the week of September 6-9, 2011). We will start with a couple different types of summary outlines and then work our way in to full summaries of the articles. During class students will receive guidance on how to create an outline and how to write a summary. Please see the newsletter each week to know whether your child is expected to turn in an outline or a summary. I ask that the article the summary is about is stapled to the summary so that I can check for understanding.

### Wordly Wise 3000:

- Week #1:
  - o Monday: Complete Lesson A and make flashcards
  - o Tuesday: Complete Lesson B and make a list of synonyms and antonyms
  - o Wednesday: Complete Lessons C and D
  - o Thursday: Complete Lesson E
- Week #2:
  - o Monday: Review Lesson A and flashcards/Write sentences for words 1-5
  - o Tuesday: Review Lesson B and synonyms and antonyms/Write sentences for words 6-10
  - o Wednesday: Review Lessons C and D/Write sentences for words 11-15
  - o Thursday: Review Lesson E
  - o Friday: Wordly Wise Vocabulary Assessment

Occasional cultural rotation assignments as well as special projects throughout the year will also be included as homework when they arise.



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