

Homework Policy

Homework in first grade is about reviewing what has already been taught in the classroom and most importantly, developing responsibility. They are responsible for getting their folders brought home on the first day of the week, completing the assignments, and then **returning them on Friday**. These skills will not only help your child now, but throughout their life. In their folder you will find:

1. **Reading Journal and book**- Each week they will be bringing home a new book. Please read this book at least 4 times with your child. As the year progresses, they should be able to read the book on their own. In their reading journal, there will be a task for them to complete to help with the comprehension of the book. They may choose to draw a picture, write some words, or a combination of the two. Remind them to look in the book to help them spell the words correctly. Each Friday, they will be taking an Accelerated Reader quiz on the book they have been reading at home for the week. This quiz will test their comprehension. In the back of the reading journal, I will record their score from the test. In addition, spelling words can be found in your child's planner. Each week, the spelling words will align with the skills that we are working on in class. We will have a spelling quiz on Friday. Please help your child study at home. These quizzes allow me the opportunity to see what children have mastered that weeks skill and who needs to have a review.

Your child should not be spending more than 15 minutes each evening on their homework. If your child is spending more time than this on a regular basis, please let me know. Figure out what works best for your family to allow your child uninterrupted time to work on their homework. I don't want homework to be a battle! 😊 If it is, please let me know. Homework is a great opportunity for you to see how your child approaches and completes assignments AND ties home and school together.