

1st grade Homework

October 12-14, 2015

Memory Verse:

Students will recite the verse from memory on Wednesday morning in class. Memory verses are part of the Bible grade. Please practice reciting the verse with your child. By Friday morning, he or she should be able to recite the verse independently. We will also be working on memorizing the verse in class each week. Below you will find this week's verse.

"The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation." Exodus 15:2a

Reading Calendar:

1st grade students should read at least 15 minutes each night. Your child may read longer if he or she wants. Please initial and write the number of minutes your child reads in the calendar each day. The calendar should stay in the homework folder. It is due at the end of the month.

On the back of the calendar, you will find a BINGO card with different ways to read. Your child should choose a different way to read each day and mark off the box they chose. By the end of the month, your child needs to complete the number of BINGOs indicated on the BINGO card, but he or she may complete as many boxes as desired throughout the month.

Spelling List:

*First grade will not have a formal spelling test for a few weeks. Our curriculum starts with skill-building prior to beginning regular spelling tests.

****Our first spelling list will come home next week!**

2nd grade Homework October 12-14, 2015

Memory Verse:

Students will recite the verse from memory on Wednesday morning in class. Memory verses are part of the Bible grade. Please practice reciting the verse with your child. By Friday morning, he or she should be able to recite the verse independently. We will also be working on memorizing the verse in class each week. Below you will find this week's verse.

"The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation."

Exodus 15:2a

Reading Calendar:

2nd grade students should read at least 20 minutes each night. Your child may read longer if he or she wants. Please initial and write the number of minutes your child reads in the calendar each day. The calendar should stay in the homework folder. It is due at the end of the month.

On the back of the calendar, you will find a BINGO card with different ways to read. Your child should choose a different way to read each day and mark off the box they chose. By the end of the month, your child needs to complete the number of BINGOs indicated on the BINGO card, but he or she may complete as many boxes as desired throughout the month.

Spelling List:

Each week, I will provide 3 or more ways to practice the spelling words for the week. Please help your child complete the activities. The activities are due on the same day as our test, if applicable. We will have a written test on Wednesday. We will also practice these words in class. Don't forget that spelling city is also an option for more practice!

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| 1. gym | 2. city | 3. circle | 4. gone |
| 5. age | 6. center | 7. giant | 8. space |
| 9. garden | 10. cycle | 11. square | 12. oval |
| <u>Challenge words:</u> | 13. gymnasium | 14. skyscraper | 15. happened |
| | 16. surprise | 17. minutes | 18. Exodus |

Spelling Activities:

1. Word Train-Write all the words end-to-end as one long word, changing colors for each new word.
2. Pyramid-Write your words adding or subtracting one letter at a time. The result will be a pyramid shape of words. (**Turn this one in!**)
3. Jumping Jacks-For each jumping jack, say a letter of your word.