

1st grade Homework

September 21-September 25, 2015

Memory Verse:

Students will recite the verse from memory on **Thursday** 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 prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."

James 5:16b

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.**

2nd grade Homework September 21-September 25, 2015

Memory Verse:

Students will recite the verse from memory on **Thursday** 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 prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." James 5:16b

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 **Thursday**. 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. must | 4. contest | 7. print | 10. this |
| 2. puppy | 5. will | 8. lost | 11. spell |
| 3. under | 6. little | 9. block | 12. ever |
| <u>Challenge words:</u> | 13. aquariums | 14. animals | 15. already |
| | 16. picture | 17. learn | 18. Asia |

Spelling Activities:

1. Cheerleader-Make up a rhyme or cheer to help them spell each word.
2. EvErY oThEr-Write each word once with every other letter capitalized or lowercased. Then help your child write each word once capitalized correctly.
3. Two-toned-Write each word once, writing all vowels in green and all consonants in orange.

(Turn this one in!)