

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

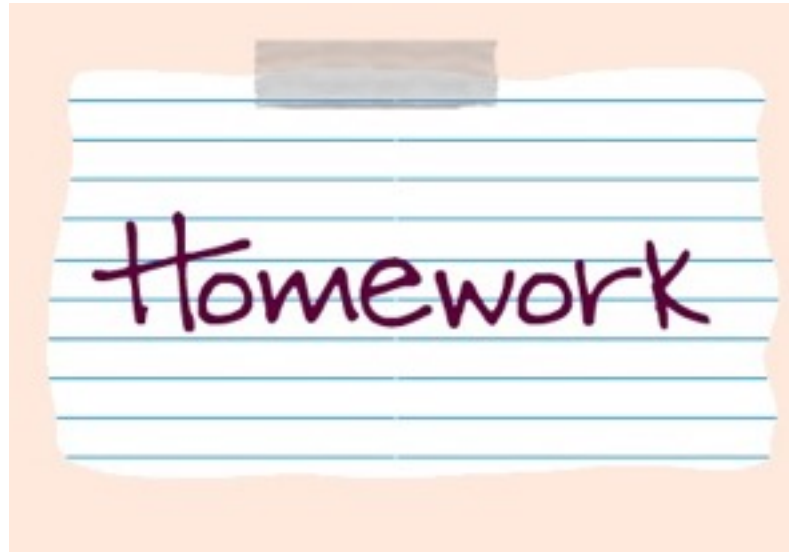
No School Monday!

Next Monday, **January 18, 2016** in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We'll see you on Tuesday, and newsletters and folders will come home next Wednesday instead of Tuesday to allow teachers time to prepare. :)

Spelling Practice

In addition to the assigned activity for the week, your child may benefit from other spelling activities to help practice the words. On the homework page, I always list extra activities.

I've included a longer list of activities so you have back-up activities in case your child needs more practice and is bored with the listed activities. Find one that works for your child, and stick with it! :)

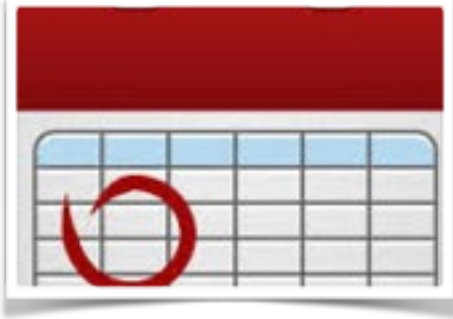


Homework Reminders

A few parents have asked about what the homework responsibilities are each week. Below is a bulleted list of the homework your child should be doing each week:

- **Memorize the Bible verse (recite by the end of the week)**
- **Read daily (1st grade 15 minutes; 2nd grade 20 minutes) & get parent initials on calendar (due at the beginning of the next month)**
- **Practice sight words often (We recheck at the beginning of the week)**
- **Practice spelling words (test at the end of the week)**
- **Complete spelling activity (one is to turn in for a grade as indicated on homework page)**

If you have any other questions, contact me or stop by during my "office hours" as posted on my door. :)



Dates to Keep in Mind

- January 18:** No School-
MLK Jr. Holiday
- January 28:** Last Day of
Second Quarter
- January 29:** No School-
Teacher Grading Day

Classroom Website

scswilson.weebly.com

Spelling City

<http://www.spellingcity.com/SCSMissWilson/>

Social Studies Update

We have started a new unit in Social Studies about the symbols of the United States. You may have seen a packet come home with your child about the symbols last Thursday. I told the class they had “homework” (totally ungraded and just for fun) to teach their families about the symbols. If your child hasn’t taught you about them yet, I’d encourage you to ask them about it and see what they remember!

We’ll continue learning about symbols this week, and more packets may come home. Having your child tell you about what he or she is learning class can be a helpful way to reinforce new concepts and ideas. It’s also fun for them, as they get to be the teacher and show off what they’ve learned!

