

Week 4

**** Due to the short week, there are only 3 nights of homework this week - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. Please return Homework on Thursday.**

Dear First Grade Families,

Happy October! We have been working hard on our first-grade homework routine. As you know, First Grade homework is 20 minutes. We have started this routine with the 10 minutes of nightly reading (recorded on the reading log). We are now moving into our full 20 minutes.

New Homework Expectations:

- 1. Reading - 10 minutes**
Read 10 minutes each school night - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. On shorter weeks, homework will be adjusted accordingly. First graders should record dates, titles, and authors of books read on the homework log in pencil.
- 2. Spelling - 10 minutes**
For the next two weeks we will be adding an additional 10 minutes of homework. Since these two weeks are shorter due to days off, we only be practicing how to spell trick words 2 of the nights for 10 minutes. This practice is on your own - there is nothing to turn in physically, but please record the words practiced on the homework log. Attached are some fun ideas to help your child practice at home.

**** Trick words to practice this week:**

a, and, is, his, the, I

We appreciate your support in helping your child's Trick Word vocabulary grow. Please let us know if you have any questions,

Sincerely,

The First Grade Teachers