

Dear Parents,

A homework calendar will be sent home every Monday. Many of the assignments will be open-ended and are designed to reinforce skills being learned at school. The assignments will be explained at school so your child will be able to ask questions and know how to complete the tasks.

Assignment responses should be written in the Homework Notebook with pencil, unless color is specified. Most assignments will take one side of a piece of paper, and your child should write the date at the top of the page. Please review your child's work before you sign the homework sheet each day. The notebook and the calendar need to be returned to school every day. The calendar will be stamped if the assignment is completed and you have initialed the sheet.

Reading Minutes: The second grade goal for daily reading is to read a minimum of 20 minutes every day. Please enter the number of minutes your child reads each day.

Math: Occasionally you will see "Math Minutes" as an assignment. We ask that you work with your child to strengthen areas that may need additional work. Areas may include addition and subtraction facts, counting coins, reading and ordering numbers, solving word problems, or completing a worksheet. Please make a note of the skills you worked on with your child. 5-10 minutes is an appropriate length of time.

"Other": Sometimes a worksheet or other activity will be assigned that is not listed on the calendar. When this happens, your child will write the assignment next to "other."

Important events will also be listed on the homework calendar.

Thank you for guiding your child as necessary to complete the homework and for signing the calendar every day. Please contact me if you have questions.

Mrs. Andrews

Mrs. Zetah