



First Grade Home Practice

Prompts - November 14-17, 2017

DUE: Monday, November 20, 2017



Parents: These prompts should be completed on the date given. Discuss the questions with your child before they begin to write. **Do not complete them all in one night.** The completed prompts for the week are due on the due date, **no exceptions.** Please do not turn them in early. Any questions, please email your teacher.

What will we learn this week?

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Reading strategies</u></p> <p>Scholars will read <u>A Musical Day</u> from their Journeys book. Scholars will learn to identify the elements of a realistic fiction text. We will work on retelling a story using the sequence of events. Use this sentence starter to help with this skill: "First..., next..., last..." We will learn about what a narrator is and what they do. We will practice the short o sound in more complex words as well as blends that have the letter l such as flop and clock.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Spelling Words (Make flashcards)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">on, got, fox, flop, not, hop, slot, her, now, our</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Challenge: block, clock, clog, would</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>High Frequency and Vocabulary Words</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">HFV: her, now, our, she, today, would</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vocabulary: aunt, band, guitars, music (Scholars should be able to read their HFV independently. Create flash cards to assist with this.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Oral Vocabulary</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">faraway, village, crisp, smudge, peeked, edges</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Grammar</u></p> <p>Scholars will learn about informative writing through the creation of a thank you note. We will also learn about what makes a sentence a statement.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Math</u></p> <p>Scholars will finish up our unit of subtraction strategies and begin talking about solving equation with an unknown such as $2 + \underline{\quad} = 5$</p> <p><u>Vocabulary:</u> unknown partner, label, story problem</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Social Studies</u></p> <p>We will continue our unit on citizenship. We will be talking about rules at school and laws in the community.</p> <p><u>Vocabulary:</u> self-control, self reflection, community helper, occupation</p>	<p><u>Science</u> We will continue our unit on living things and their life cycles with a focus on plants.</p> <p><u>Vocabulary:</u> life cycle, plants, animals, seeds, seedling, adult</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>First Grade News</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School starts promptly at 8:15 with our morning circle (Many of our scholars are missing this important part of our day). ▪ Reading and Math Quizzes will be on November 17th. Spelling Test is on November 20th. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Our character trait for this month is Citizenship. How can scholars show citizenship at home? ▪ Please sign your child's agenda daily. ▪ We have had lots of early dismissals lately. Please realize they are missing math when released early. ▪ Bring in canned foods for our canned food drive.