

# Homework



The first graders will have reading homework every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Reading homework will not start until we start reading circles. Your child or I will write down the assignment each day on a bookmark, which you will find inside their reading book. After he or she has completed the homework, one parent should sign their name or initials on the bookmark by the page numbers.

Students should read the assignment 3 times in a quiet place to one of their parents.

Parents should encourage good expression, speed, smoothness, and accuracy. If your child does not know a word, the parent should say “sound it out.” If the student still cannot read the word, you may tell them the word. It really improves a child’s reading if he or she will read the same pages three times. Students should spend **NO MORE** than 15 minutes on their homework. If a child does not have his reading homework bookmark signed or if he forgets to read it at home, the student will be asked to read it during recess.

The first graders will have spelling homework every Thursday after we start spelling. The spelling homework will be sent home on Thursday night. Each word is to be written one time and sent back to school the next day. If a child forgets his homework or does not do it, he or she will be asked to write the words the next day.