

Miss Dickson's Class News

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Spelling

Homework Due Friday:

_____ **Reading Calendar** (20 minutes per night 5 nights a week)

_____ Spelling (Practice 2x this week. More if you need to.)

_____ Math Facts (see attached sheet for ideas of what to practice.)

_____ Homework in your backpack

Dear Parents,

Here is an explanation of the homework:

- Each week the children will have homework. It will come **home on Monday and is due on Friday.**
- Friday we will have an activity for all students who have completed their homework.

We will practice this week. In order for homework to be complete this week, students must do the following:

- Read 20 minutes nightly
- Practice math facts nightly
- Practice spelling at least 2 times this week. If they have trouble with the spelling words, they should practice more.

(Note: Students will always read and have math facts, even on vacation days. Most of the time there will be spelling, writing, and a math sheet.)

Parents, the spelling words at the beginning are very easy. Each test students are given a rule that they must know. Once they are given a rule, they will be responsible for it the rest of the year. We keep adding rules, so the words will gradually get more and more difficult until we are spelling very large words. Please be sure your student knows the rule. If the test is easy for them, great! But don't forget to look at the words and the rule each week.

Rule--Short vowel sounds: a as in at, e as in egg, i as in it, o as in odd, and u as in up with one or two consonants after the vowel.

met	bat	dim	odd	up
bed	band	fin	pond	punt
fed	mad	lit	sod	fun
bend	rag	tin	rot	cup
rent	can	pick	mop	dump

Challenge words

minimum, cancel, madden, random

Math Facts

Know in less than 3 seconds everything that adds up to 10. 10+0, 9+1, 8+2, 7+3, 6+4, 5+5