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I Can Spell!

Each Thursday students will be responsible to turn in a piece of spelling homework. He/she can choose from the following list of activities:

1. Rainbow words - write your spelling words with a crayon. Trace around each word with one color then another, and another, etc.
2. Make spelling word flashcards - study and review them.
3. Use your words to write a sentence or a story.
4. Make up a word search with your spelling words.
5. Have Mom or Dad scramble your words for you to unscramble.
6. Write your words in ABC order.
7. Cut your words out of a magazine or newspaper.
8. Write and draw pictures of your spelling words.
9. Play a game of hangman using your spelling words.
10. For a real challenge, use the letters of the spelling words to make sentences. For example: "storm" - Susan tasted only red marshmallows.
12. Cut a picture from a newspaper or magazine and use spelling words to write a story about the picture.
13. Write your words three times each.
14. Have your mom or dad give you a pretest. (Although you still have to do another pretest for Thursday night homework.)
15. Write the words with colored chalk on black construction paper or concrete.
16. Write the spelling words. In each word, color all of the short vowels yellow. Color all of the long vowels blue. (Remember that the long vowels say their name.)

Math

Math Baseball

What Time Is it?

Tell Time With Willie the
Watchdog

Sum Sense-addition

Sum Sense-subtraction

Puzzle maker

Addition Matho

Math Magician

Bible

[Bible Stories and Games](#)

[Bible Trivia Games](#)

Flash cards

Worksheets

Games

Read About Money

Hidden Picture Subtraction

Hidden Picture Addition

Stop the Clock

Math Practice

Spelling Activities

(use your spelling list!)

Word [Unscramble](#)

Word [Search](#)

Fun Handwriting Papers

[D'Nealian worksheets](#)

Problem Solving

(Some of these can be used for your reading contract!)

Lots of Scrambles

Several drag & drop literacy activities including letter recognition, alphabetical order and unscrambling sentences.

Zoo Animals Tic-Tac-Toe

Froggy TicTacToe

Hidden Pictures

Favorites from *Highlights for Kids Magazine!*

Oochina On The Farm

Classic logic problem!

Stay Afloat

Create A Pond

Create An Ocean Scene

Make A Beach Scene

Puzzles to Solve Online

Jigzone Puzzle Gallery

Great Blue Heron Puzzle

Angel Fish Puzzle

Dolphins Puzzle

Sea Star Puzzle

Blue Shark Puzzle

Catching the Wave Puzzle

Reading Contract

All first graders are expected to read a minimum of 60 minutes per week. Please fill in on the lines what was read and record how many minutes per day. Please return this contract on THURSDAY. Please encourage your child to read a variety of genre and generally make selections that are slightly challenging in order to curb frustration and promote interest.

Happy reading!

DUE DATE: _____

Friday _____ Time _____

Saturday _____ Time _____

Sunday _____ Time _____

Monday _____ Time _____

Tuesday _____ Time _____

Wednesday _____ Time _____

Thursday - READING CONTRACTS DUE TODAY!!!

TOTAL TIME _____

Student Name _____

Parent Signature _____