

December Homework

Purpose: To review and practice first grade skills and concepts and to inform parents of classroom activities

Duration: 10 minutes/night (National PTA recommendation)

Assignments

Nightly Reading: Your child will have a book in his/her red folder to read to you each night. If the book isn't a "good fit", it's OK for you to read it to your child. Remember, don't cover up the pictures! It's the first strategy when they encounter an unknown word. Please support the 3 types of reading 1) read the pictures, 2) read the words 3) retell the story.

Math Games: The two math games for December have been played in class.

1. **Five In A Row Subtraction** practices counting back, using addition to subtract, counting from the lesser number to the greater number. (adding to subtract: $12-7=$, $7 + ? = 12$, see how many numbers to count from 7 up to 12)

2. **Roll and Record Subtraction** practices counting back, using addition to subtract, counting from the lesser number to the greater number. (adding to subtract: $12-7=$, $7 + ? = 12$, see how many numbers to count from 7 up to 12)

Feel free to make copies of the recording sheets or create your own so you can play several times throughout the month. Please modify the games as you see necessary to meet your child's needs.

Sight Words: Please review and practice the words that I will put in the weekly newsletter. These are words to look for in the nightly reading and to practice spelling in all writing. We review them in class almost daily.

Extra Homework Ideas:

1. Create your own word search using your own words: [Word Search Puzzle Maker](#)
2. This is a great resource for additional "homework." [Love & Logic HW Ideas](#)