

January 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 their red folder to read to you each night. Remember to give them time to skip and come back when encountering new words. Your child can also retell the story to you as a way to practice their comprehension.

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

1. **Counters In A Cup** teaches missing parts of numbers. Students can practice strategies such as counting back or using addition to subtract (counting up from the known part. For example: $12 - ? = 7$ is the same as $12 - 7 = ?$ or $7 + ? = 12$).

2. **On the Line Subtraction:** The directions are attached. Children can practice subtraction by counting back one or two mentally or using the number line.

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.

Word Work: How many words can you make with the letters in snowman?