

November 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 November have been played in class.

1. **Five In A Row** practices adding numbers up to 12.
2. **Make Ten** practices composing and decomposing numbers. Knowing all of the parts of ten is a key to adding and subtracting numbers past 10. Children can practice counting on from the greater number, use doubles and doubles+1 ($3+3=6$, so $3+4=?$) as a strategy. There are two game boards, A & B.

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. For a challenge, play Make 15, etc. Also, you can play Make Ten Memory by turning the cards over.

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](#)