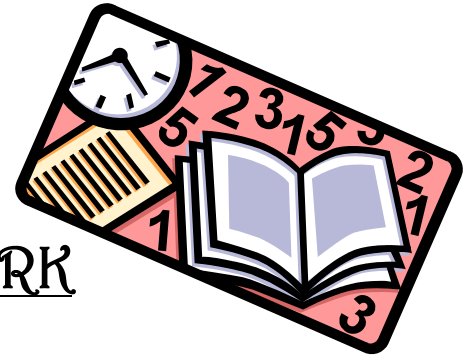




MRS. PATTERSON'S SECOND GRADE HOMEWORK



Dear Parent,

I am looking forward to a successful and enjoyable year with your child. Below is our weekly homework schedule. Homework is given Monday through Thursday. Other homework will be assigned from time-to-time throughout the year. For the most part, homework will not be assigned on weekends. There will be several family homework projects throughout the year that may require some weekend work. A weekly homework page will be sent home in your child's folder at the beginning of each week and it can also be found on my webpage at: <https://www.scuc.txed.net/Page/3781>.

READING

Reading is an important part of your child's education, so we must work together to help develop your child's reading skills. This year, we will be using a reading log each month to record your child's daily reading. Your child should read **at least** 100 minutes per week. The reading log is considered to be part of your child's reading homework. The log should be kept inside your child's H.E.R.O. folder. I will check reading logs each week. A reading log grade that corresponds to the number of minutes read by your child that week will be assigned monthly. **These grades will be averaged into your child's reading grade each nine weeks.** (Ex: an average of 100 or more minutes read during the week = 100%, 85 minutes read during the week = 85%, etc.) Please be sure to sign and total your child's reading log.

SPELLING

Each week we will work on a new a new word family skill like CVC, CVCE words and your child will learn those skills in class. He/she will have some activities to practice at home, but he/she will not have a spelling list to study. We will be teaching the rule rather than having your child memorize a list of words. Please help your child review the skill throughout the week.

HANDWRITING

Beginning this week, handwriting will be taught. We will be studying Handwriting without Tears. A weekly handwriting grade will be taken on one of their practice pages.

MATH

Mathematical ideas grow slowly and children need many hands on experiences with various manipulatives to grasp different concepts. It is very important that your child master his/her addition and subtraction facts this year, so please practice with them several times each week. ReflexMath.com is a great site which will help your child master these facts. The children love this site because it's loaded with fun math games which reinforce math facts! I will be sending login and password information shortly. The children will be rewarded in class for reaching milestones on ReflexMath which motivates them even more!

In class each day your child will learn a new concept or build upon an existing one. Reinforcement of those concepts will be done as homework. Please allow your child to do his/her homework independently, if possible and then correct the work together initialing the top to show that it has been checked.

I am looking forward to working with you child this year! Please contact me with questions by calling the school at: 619-4500 ext. 5212 or emailing me at mmpatterson@scue.txed.net.

Sincerely,
Michelle Patterson