

Dear Parent,

After talking to several parents, I thought it would be helpful if you had a guideline for homework from my class. The following will be our schedule for the first semester. If there is no school on a Monday, everything is bumped one day for that week.

Monday - Define reading vocabulary words in class. Students are to take this home and study them for homework. They will have a quiz on Tuesday in class. We take a spelling pretest. Students are to study the words they miss all week to be prepared for their test on Thursday. Students are given a spelling worksheet. They are to complete both sides of this worksheet. It is due on Wednesday. We also do a grammar page in class.

Tuesday - Students take their quiz. We read our reading story for the week. We also have library, so we do not do grammar or spelling.

Wednesday - We read the paired selection in class. We do reading, grammar, and spelling pages in class. Students should not need to finish them for homework. They should be completed in class. Students should study reading vocabulary and spelling words for their test on Thursday.

Thursday - We take our reading, grammar, and spelling tests. They have time to complete all tests in class. They have AR reading time when they finish.

Friday - We do art in class. They have AR reading time again when done.

All students will have AR books to read EVERY night. Remember, students are required to get a minimum of 3 AR points each week. The library will open the second week of school. If students fall behind, privileges such as PE, Pep Rally, and Game Day will be taken away until they are caught up.

For my homeroom class, we do history in class every day. We may not have time to do it on Tuesday with library time. We typically read the lesson and do the worksheet for that lesson the next morning. They should have plenty of time to do this in class. I usually give them several days to complete an assignment. After several days, if it is not complete, then I send it home for homework.

I hope you find this helpful!

Sincerely,
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