

Super in Second Grade

Social Studies

Social studies is exciting this week. We are going to spend time understanding that we are citizens of our community. We are also going to look at the various communities that we are citizens of.

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Writing

We are learning to read like writers this week. That means that we are going to read books and notice what the authors do that we could do ourselves.

Reading

We are learning how to recommend a book or an author. We are also learning how to cultivate a reading life. Students are bringing home a paper where they can list small moments that they could find time to read.

For example, I have in the morning, during breakfast, while waiting for the dentist, and while I wait for dinner to cook. Your kids might have going to sports practice, or waiting to leave in the morning, or while they wait for dinner at night. The goal is for kids to see that reading is a priority.

Spelling

I'm sorry about the spelling city. It's since been repaired. Below are the spelling patterns for next week:

Group 1: LN Sort 28

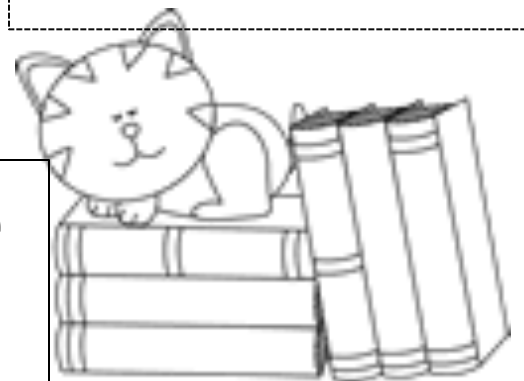
Group 2: WW Sort 8

Group 3: WW Sort 20

Group 4: SA Sort 2

Homework

- Read for 20 minutes each night. Record the minutes on your chatter matters in the homework folder.
- Reading moments page
- Return the Chatter Matter and the homework folder each day!!!



Spelling

Spelling starts this week. Your child has a spelling list included in their homework folder. Below is an explanation of their homework with spelling.

Spelling is going to look a little different this year than it looked in first grade. We use Words Their Way in this class.

It is a developmental spelling program that teaches the children spelling at the level they currently are. That said, there are different lists for different groups. Students know what group they are in. Students will also receive a page of words that are at their level

The focus is on spelling patterns and how to apply them when writing

Your homework each week will include 3 different assignments that can be done in any order.

- Sort the words
 - o You do this by cutting out the words and sorting them into either spelling patterns or sounds. Your child will be doing a sort in class before they bring home a list.
- Write the words in their sort (this is the only part of the homework you will turn in)
 - o There is a paper included in each homework packet where students can write their words.
 - o If you lose the paper, you can use any piece of paper from home.
 - Choose one of the following ways to practice
 - o Spelling City- I will show this website to the kids in class. To find the spelling list, go to spellingcity.com. Click search at the top of the website then type in Leslie Allen.
 - Click the Leslie Allen that is at Briarcliff Elementary.
 - Click the list that matches the label on the top of the spelling list that is in your child's homework folder.
 - o Practice Test- Practice the words with your child
 - o Rainbow Words
 - Sort the words into their categories then write 3 words from each category in 3 different colors

