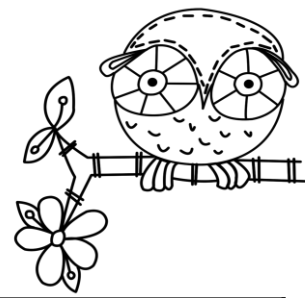


Star Homework Policy



What is Star Homework?

- ★ Star homework allows you and your child to choose how much homework they will do nightly (We expect second graders to complete a minimum of 3-4 stars a night).
- ★ Bold Assignments should be completed by Friday.
- ★ Our class will be attempting to earn enough stars for a reward on Friday, so it is important for your child to do homework every night and help our class accomplish their goal.
- ★ Parents please make sure you initial the star homework chart and mark the number of stars your child completes each night.



Reading and Fluency

- ★ Students must read **at least** 15 minutes to earn a star. Fill in the blank to indicate how many minutes were spent reading and complete your reading calendar. This is focused, undisturbed reading.
- ★ Follow directions on leveled fluency practice sheet.

Spelling Task

- ★ Students can choose **one** Tic-Tac-Toe spelling task per night to earn a star.
- ★ The activities are completed with the current week's spelling words which are assigned on Mondays (Weekly tests are on Fridays) unless otherwise specified.

Math Practice

- ★ A daily math practice sheet will be sent home each night to reinforce that days lesson.
- ★ Worksheets may be substituted for a computer activity.
- ★ Students are expected to practice math facts by playing Xtra Math or SuperSpeed Math.

Letter to the Teacher

- ★ Write a letter to Ms. McAllister or Mrs. Donohue about what you read or news you want to share.
- ★ Remember to include all the parts of the letter and write neatly.
- ★ Writing at least 1 page will earn you one star.
- ★ You can earn an extra star by also turning in a rough draft or "sloppy copy" of your letter.

Homework is assigned each Monday, unless otherwise specified, and must be handed in each Friday. Parents, please remember to initial each night that homework is complete on the Star Homework & News handout. Additional assignments may sometimes be assigned when reinforcement is needed. Failure to complete classwork may also result in additional homework. Star homework does not include class projects or book reports. Students are expected to work on their **40 Book Challenge** by reading on weekends and when school is closed.

Please sign to indicate that you have read about our Star Homework Policy.

Parent Signature _____