

# HOMWORK

Each week you will complete the following assignments for homework.

- ☆ **3 math worksheets** - These will be computation problems in areas we have previously studied
- ☆ **3 spelling assignments**
  - Write your words 5 times each
  - Sort your words by the spelling rule(s)
  - Have someone give you a spelling test and grade it. (The grade on this practice test will **NOT** be your homework grade. Please use it to see which words you still need to study.)
- ☆ **2 reading comprehension sheets**- read, answer questions and complete a written response
- ☆ **Write a letter to the teacher**- The science or social studies topic will be given to you each week. This assignment will be graded in both writing and science or social studies (see the rubric on the back of this sheet). ***You will want to wait until Wednesday or Thursday night to complete this, as you will use what you have learned throughout the week in your letter.***

You may complete your assignments on any day you wish, as long as they are **complete and turned in by Friday**. Here is a sample schedule to help you balance your homework:

**Monday**- Math sheet, 5 times each

**Tuesday**- Math sheet, reading comprehension sheet

**Wednesday**- Math sheet, Spelling sort, reading comprehension sheet

**Thursday**- Letter to the teacher, practice spelling test and study spelling

All assignments **must** be turned in Friday morning.

\*\*In addition, you may need to study for upcoming tests, read (to work towards AR goal), and work on projects.

# Homework RUBRIC

## Reading Response

Each written response will count for up to 20 points of the reading grade. The other 80 possible points will come from the multiple choice/short answer questions.

SCORE	Description
20 points	Completely and thoroughly answered all parts of the question. Gave a complete explanation and used details from the story to prove the answer.
15 points	Answered the question and gave partial explanation. Did not explain all their thinking or make connections. Did not use details from the story to prove the answer.
10 points	Partially answers the question, or is on the right track to answering the question. Answers the question but does not explain.
5 points	The answer relates to the question, but does not correctly answer the question.
0 points	Does not answer the question. The answer has nothing to do with the story.

## Letter To The Teacher

**WRITING GRADE**- 100 possible points

100 points	The date, greeting and closing should be written correctly as in a friendly letter. Correct capitalization, punctuation and subject/verb agreement should be used. Use powerful and descriptive word choices. Writing must stay on topic and have adequate supporting details.
90 points	No grammar or capitalization/punctuation errors. All letter parts were written correctly. More elaboration and/or better word choice needed.
80 points	Some grammar or capitalization/punctuation errors. Most friendly letter parts written correctly. More elaboration and/or better word choice should have been used.
70 points	Grammar and punctuation/capitalization errors. Did not write in correct friendly letter format. Writing did not stay on topic and/or needed much more elaboration.
60 points	Far too many grammar and punctuation /capitalization errors. Was not written in correct letter format. Writing was not on topic and/or had no elaboration.

### REMEMBER:

- Date
- Greeting
- Closing
- Grammar
- Capitalization
- Punctuation
- Word Choice
- Focus
- Elaboration

**SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES GRADE** - 100 possible points

100 points	Students completely and accurately answered the question. Fully explain their thoughts using correct information/facts to support their answer. Vocabulary words were used correctly.
90 points	Students explain their answer correctly, but may not have fully explained their answer. Facts, information and vocabulary words are correct.
80 points	Answer is mostly correct. May have some errors in facts or incomplete explanation.
70 points	Answer is partially correct. Little to no explanation or facts are incorrect.
60 points	Completely incorrect answer and no explanation.

### REMEMBER:

- Correct answer
- Explain
- Facts
- Vocabulary