

ASCENSION SCHOOL - GRADE 2

MRS. DUNN-ROOM 104

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HOMEWORK POLICY

Each week the children are responsible for:

1. SPELLING WORDS- Spelling lists are given to children on Monday mornings and taken home at the end of the day. A pre-test is given on Monday and the post-test on Friday. Help your child study the words each evening. A “practice test” should be taken at home each Thursday. Practice pages are assigned as homework.
2. NEWS EVENTS- Find a news event in the newspaper. (Hopefully good news) Cut it out, discuss it with parent and be ready to orally report the news event to the class. The children will research news information on a prepared news report form. The article should also be brought to school along with the written news event.
3. BOOK REPORTS- Books will be chosen during library time. All book reports are due the following Tuesday. Additional reading activities will take place in each classroom.
4. UNFINISHED CLASS WORK- Any work not completed during the school day is usually assigned as homework. If for any reason this work or the regular homework is not returned the next morning, I ask for a note, written by a parent, explaining why. We encourage children to use class time wisely so that class work does not become homework.
5. ASSIGNMENT NOTEBOOKS- Assignment notebooks are used daily to record homework. Please check written assignments in the book to see that work is completed each day. **After checking the assignment book, please sign or initial the appropriate page.**

BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Scholastic book club order forms will be sent home monthly. Your order benefits the class by earning “bonus points” which are used to purchase classroom materials. Please make checks payable to Lucky Book Club for the exact amount.

WEEKLY FOLDERS

Each Friday, your child’s work from the week will be sent home. Attached to the papers will be a note for you to sign to verify that you have seen your child’s work. I will make comments on the note if necessary. You are invited to make any comments or write any questions you may have on the note also. On Monday morning your child is to return the folder and signed note to me. A new sticker will be put on his/her folder each Monday if the note and folder are returned.

Please set aside some time each weekend for you and your child to go over and discuss the work sent home. Have your child explain the papers to you. Ask about what he/she has done. This will give you a good idea about what we are working on in class and how well your child understands the material that has been taught!