

Matts Menu
September 21st – 25th, 2015

***Homework-** Please be sure your children are completing homework assignments correctly. For math homework, please be sure the children are doing both sides of the review sheet, **If your children do not appear to understand the activity, please let me know so I can review it with them in class the next day.** It is important that you are reviewing your children's homework with them each night. Starting next week, if homework assignments are not done completely, I will be taking points off. If you have any questions please feel free to ask. I understand that we are still getting into a routine, but we can do this! ☺

****Homework Headings-** For any homework that is handwritten (you can even do this for typed homework) please be sure your children have their first and last name, the date, and the "title" of the homework.

Example:

Amber Warnock
September 19th, 2015
Three Times Each

*****Reading Logs** – It is extremely important that your children are reading out loud for at least 15 minutes on most days. You should then question your children about what he/she has been reading. Research consistently shows (and I see the evidence in the classroom) that children who read daily significantly outpace those who do not!! Reading logs need to be put in a safe place! **Reading Logs are due on each Friday (or Thursday if a short week), along with one good summary. Don't forget, this is part of the reading grade, and should be an easy way to boost your children's grade!!**

******Math Logs-** I have seen some incomplete math logs in the children's folders. This log counts as a math test grade. The log should be filled out on most nights (5 out of 7). The students will hand the September log in on Wednesday September 30th. The students will receive a new log on October 1st. Please be sure to practice ALL facts (multiplication, division, addition, subtraction).

*******Parent Involvement night** – For those of you who attended our reading parent involvement night THANK YOU ! If you were unable to attend please try and make it to our phonics night next week. You can attend either grade 3 or grade 5.

*******School Days** – Please be sure to ask your children about the following activities from this past week: completing our reading story, what an exit slip is, beginning chapter 2 in math, our words of the week (attentive and pilfer), and what is going on in PE and ART.

*******Tip of the week** – We use our outside environment to stay healthy and active at HLA. Please be sure to add sunscreen to your children's morning routine to keep their skin and body healthy. ☺

Spelling List

(closed syllable – cvc – review of all short vowel sounds)

expression	nocturnal	satisfaction	vandalize	certificate
convention	penmanship	tolerant	advantage	hindrance

****This section is for you! Please feel free to write any questions/comments/concerns you may have for me in this space. Please sign and return so I'll know you have read this newsletter.**

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