

# **First Grade Homework**

## **Spelling Words:**

We will have a spelling test each week on Friday. It could fall on a Thursday if it is a short week.

Spelling words will be sent home on Monday for you to practice with your child.

## **Nightly Reading:**

Your child is also required to do **at least 15 minutes** of reading each night.

During the first nine weeks for many students this will be mom and dad reading to their child.

As the year progresses we would like for it to transfer to your child reading to you.

This is a critical year in your child's growth as an independent reader. They need someone to sit with them and listen to them read. Help them with words they struggle with and ask them questions about the story as you go.

## **Accelerated Reader (AR):**

We will also begin Accelerated Reader (AR) this year. We will be giving out more information on this as students are ready to begin testing.

Students must meet a certain score on the Early Literacy Test before they are moved into the AR Program.

## **Lexia- Core 5:**

We will also be using the Lexia Core 5 Program again this year. We will be sending home log-in information for your child and they will also be able to work on this at home. They will be given a placement assessment to determine where it is best for them to begin. For some students this may mean that even if they completed some of this work in kindergarten, it is not uncommon for a little bit of regression to happen over the summer and there be a need to review at the beginning of the year. This is a great tool for you to use at home if you plan to let your child have time an electronic device.