*Homework Policy*

 I believe that homework is a very important part of your child’s education. Homework gives students the chance to practice what they have learned in class. It should be completed independently (for the most part). Daily homework recommendations for each child will typically consist of a language arts assignment, a math assignment, and 20 minutes of reading. It is important that students build their comprehension skills this year. If they practice at home and at school, then I’m hoping reading will become an enjoyable experience.

Homework Planner: Suggested homework assignments will be recorded daily by each student. We take time at the end of each day to fill in the homework planner together as a class. This process allows each student to take responsibility for his/her homework.

Spelling/Vocabulary: Our spelling and vocabulary weeks will alternate. We have 3 weeks of spelling words (corresponding with the story we are reading), then 1 week of vocabulary words (during our unit wrap-up). Spelling typically has 16 words and vocabulary has 10 words. Each week, students will receive the words on Monday (or Tuesday on holiday weeks) and there will be suggested homework assignments each night. Students will be assessed on Friday.

Math Assignment: The homework assigned during math is a reteach and practice of that day’s lesson. The workbook page should be completed at home and brought to school the following day. Math homework assignments will be corrected in class.

Weekend Homework: We will not have any homework over the weekend, unless there is a “Trimester Project” (ie California Regions, Native Tribes, Missions, etc.) that needs to be completed. ☺