



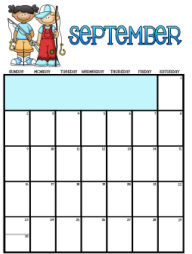
This letter can stay home and does not need to be returned with homework!



Dear Families:

WELCOME back! It was a fabulous first week in Grade 4 and now it's time to get back into the homework routine again! ☺ As I mentioned in the Welcome Letter, it is my expectation that homework serve as an opportunity to review and practice skills and strategies taught at school, NOT be a trial for students or families. If your child is stuck and you are able to help, by all means, assist them. However, if your child is struggling with a concept, or having significant difficulty completing the assigned work, this is when they should see me for extra support.

You may have noticed the calendar at the front of your student's homework binders. I would ask that these be initialed each night as it indicates to me that students and families have checked the binders to ensure that any important notes or papers have been seen. I will place a stamp on the calendars each morning.



I have reviewed with students that we complete homework on a weekly basis so that they have several days to receive help if needed. Unless illness or other unforeseen circumstances occur, it is my expectation that homework is completed thoroughly and handed on **Thursday**. I would ask that families help to remind students until we are all adjusted to the new routine! ☺

Word Study:

Study weekly words (\*please see attached list of activities that students may use to practice the spelling and correct usage of each word). We will have a quiz on Friday!

Weekly Words:

composer

impossible

disappear

above

air

encouragement

hopeless

address

across

ago

## Language Arts:

Each week, students will be asked to read and then respond to a passage. Sometimes these passages will have multiple choice questions and other times they will be asked to construct a sentence in response. For this week's reading comprehension passage on Dr. Seuss, students should answer all questions using **complete** sentences. Remember to include the *stem of the question* in your answer, along with proper **capitalization** and **punctuation**.

For example: What is the weather like today?

The weather today is warm and sunny.

## Math:

Please complete the exercises on Place Value.

I have also sent home a copy of the game *The Big Z* which is a great opportunity to practice place value and addition skills.

Students will be completing timed drills each week to review basic addition and subtraction facts. Each week, students should choose **2 facts** that they still need to master to focus on. Please check the website for links to online games to help practice basic facts.

## Important Dates:

- Milk Orders \$11.20 due **WEDNESDAY, September 12** (*milk deliver begins Monday, September 17*)
- Girl Guide Registration **WEDNESDAY, September 12, 6:30-8:00 pm**
- Open House - **Tuesday, September 18 at 6:30 pm** I hope to get an opportunity to meet everyone at that time.
- First cross country meet **Thursday, September 20, 3:30 pm @ Fisher Lakes**
- Hornets Hockey registration due **FRIDAY, September 21**
- Hot lunch begins **Monday, September 24**
- If you have not already done so, please send in any forms and the \$5 supply fee when you have a chance.
- *Don't forget to check our Website for updates! New information will be added regularly.*

Sincerely,

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**THINK AND WONDER, WONDER AND THINK.**  
- DR. SEUSS