



Dear Parents of Ms. Courtney's 2nd Grade College ~ Bound Class,

Each Monday beginning today, a red Homework folder will come home. In this folder you will find:



Spelling List (for Friday's "Show What You Know")



Reading Spectrum: Students are to read the passage then answer the follow-up comprehension questions. Parental assistance is encouraged, especially during the beginning weeks of school.



Weekly Reading Log This log is to be filled *by your student* each night by writing the title, author and 2-3 sentences about what was read. **DO NOT** copy from the book. Have your student use his/her own words to retell the story. This log is excellent practice for retelling the story and also for handwriting, grammar and mechanics practice.



1 Spelling Skills page and 1 Reading Workbook Skill page



Math homework will come home separately, one page *each* night Mon ~ Thurs. This homework is sent home after the skill has been taught.

This folder is to be returned EACH day so the daily math page may be sent home. All homework is due and is expected to be returned on Friday in the red Homework Folder.

Students receive rewards for returning completed homework in the Homework Folder. Homework, along with the District required 20 minutes of At-Home Reading should take NO longer than 30 minutes each night. All skills have been taught and practiced in class.

On Thursdays, the School~Wide Take Home Folder will come home. Please keep all graded work, sign the behavior and Accelerated Reader Report (on the left hand side of the folder, leaving these in the folder) and return the folder to school on Fridays.

Students will bring home either library books or books from Teacher Table Time each night. These books should be used for the At Home Reading Log. These books are to be returned **each day** in order for students to take AR quizzes on them and for reading aloud to Ms. Courtney.



** Please note that in 2nd grade we do not record number/letter grades on our report cards. In an effort to keep grading fair and consistent, the following grades correlate to the percentages:

+ = 100 - 85%

✓ = 84 - 70%

* = 69 - 0%

Happy

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Y'all!

Thank you for your support and encouragement in your student's success!! And thank you for sharing with me the most important child in the world ... yours!!

Dawn Courtney