

## HOMEWORK

### Begins Tues. -9/5/17

**Mon.- Basal Reader-Picture Perfect**

**Tues. – Star Folder (reading passages)**

**Wed.- Book (read a book from home)**

**Thur. – Poetry**

**M-TH - Sight Words & Spelling Words**

- Flash cards (Word Wall Words also called sight words) will come home M-Th for daily practice. Spelling words will not have flash cards but you will get a monthly list of which words to practice.
  - The Basal Reader will not come home until later in Sept. so your child will not have homework on Mon. until we start the basal.
  - Wednesday’s homework is reading a book from home/library. This reinforces your commitment to your child’s reading by insuring your child has access to books at home as well.
  - Homework should take no more than 15 minutes each night.
1. Above are the reading materials and the days that they will be sent home each week. Your child will have a zip lock bag for keeping their flashcards, books, reading log, and reading strategies sheet in. **Note:** Putting the folders/basal book in the homework bag will wear the bags out faster.
  2. **The bag and all materials must be returned each day!** Please do your best to return all items each day even if your child doesn’t complete the work. Your child can make up missed work (including absences) by reading books from home or reading extra from the next night’s homework. Returning the homework bag/materials is also important because we share the Basal readers with another class and we use our folders/books daily.
  3. For the children to become “good” readers they must read and reread previous materials several times. Please allow time to re-read previous poems, passages, and basal stories. Good readers should read fluently (like talking) and with expression.
  4. Your child will turn in their reading log every Friday. I will only check the reading log on Friday. If you miss a night or something comes up you will have time to make it up before I check it. All missed homework is expected to be made up.
  5. If you or your child loses the reading log or he/she doesn’t come home with it, please put a note in their homework bag on **Thur. night** that tells me that they did their homework. I will accept the homework as being completed only if I have a note.
  6. Attached are *Spelling, Comprehension* and *Working with Words* sheets which have ideas that you can use to enhance your child’s homework. The *Reading Strategies* sheet is also a great resource for different ways to read!
- If you have any questions, please let me know. You can send a note, message me on **REMIND** or email me at [sunnucks.susan@ontarioschools.org](mailto:sunnucks.susan@ontarioschools.org)