



December Homework

Star Homework

Star Homework allows you and your child to choose how much homework they will do nightly. Your child can choose one star or up to four stars each night! It is important that your first grader does nightly homework to reinforce concepts and reach their weekly goal.

Math Practice

- *Play board games and/or card games (such as dominos or war) to practice math skills
- *Recognizing and count by number patterns (skip counting by 1's, 2's, & 5's)
- *Talk about the calendar and

Word Work

You can use the High Frequency words or spelling words with this activity.

- Call them out in the car
- Write them using bubble letters
- Use Scrabble tiles & add the points

Writing

- *Take turns writing back and forth
- *Encourage your child to write about his/her favorite things
- *Write a list of things they are hoping to receive from Santa
- *Remind them to use complete sentences and spell sight words correctly.
- *Make sure your child can read their own

Reading for 10+ Minutes

Students must read over 10 minutes to earn a star. If they read longer they can fill in the blank for the total minutes read.

- *Explore multiple books from the same author.
- *Notice interesting, new vocabulary words, and use them in conversation.
- *Explore nonfiction books and their features.

Questions to ask after reading

- What is the main idea and supporting details?
- What was the problem?
- What was the solution?
- Tell me the story in order, starting at the beginning.

