



Mrs. Kuntz's First Grade Newsletter

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Week 7



Homework Assignments

for each and every week for the whole year.

- ***READ** your reading selection at least 7 times each week. Make sure you **know** every word in the story and what the story is about.
 - ***READ** your library books and have them ready to take an Accelerated Reader Test on them by each Wednesday of each week. Make sure you **know** what the stories are about.
 - ***Study** your spelling words so that you will be able to write them down correctly for the spelling test on Friday.
 - * **Practice writing** your weekly spelling words in **complete** sentences into a story using **correct punctuation** in a journal every night to help you prepare for the spelling test and for the writing center at school.
 - ***Practice** your addition and subtraction math facts from 1-20 every night so that you will **know** them without using your fingers.
 - *If your child has a paper with "**HOMEWORK**" written on it. Please have your child finish it and return it the next day.
- All other papers are extra that can be used to enhance what has been learned during the day. These are to be left at home.

Reminders

- *Remember to come to your child's Parent/Teacher Conference. The date and time is noted in your child's planner.
- * We have begun two new programs called "**Book It!**" and "**Braum's Book Buddy**". Your child is responsible to read 6 books throughout each month. At the end of the month, your child will receive a Pizza Hut certificate for a free Personal Pan Pizza and a Braum's certificate for one of these Braum's prizes: Single Dip Cone or Soft Frozen Yogurt Cone or Single Dip Sundae. To help your child achieve the goal of 6 books for each month, make

sure your child reads his/her library books. Also, if you read to your child a book from home, write it in the planner and I will count it as one of the six books. Together, we can ensure that your child receives these awards at the end of each month.

*It is your **child's** responsibility to bring back **all** library books, reading books, backpack and planner **every** day. It is **your** responsibility to look at your child's planner **every** night.

*We have been learning this poem this week. Please help your child memorize it.

Just Me

by Margaret Hillert

Nobody sees what I can see,
For back of my eyes there is only me,
And nobody know how my thoughts begin.
For there's only myself inside my skin.
Isn't it strange how everyone owns
just enough skin cover his bones.
My father's would be too big to fit—
I'd be all wrinkled inside of it.
And my baby brother's is much too small—
I just wouldn't cover me at all
But I feel just right in the skin I wear,
And there's nobody like me anywhere.

Thank you for your support.
Mrs. Kuntz

