


Hello Grownups!

Trimester 3 of kindergarten is here! Time is flying by and your children are gaining so many skills! The second half of the school year works the same with "homework" and your children will learn much more independence prior to first grade.

PLEASE READ & keep the following in mind:

1. In this zip lock bag-you will find 2 sheets of sight word flash cards. Please cut out the cards or assist your child in doing so and practice the sight words daily. Start with 2 at a time and add words as your child becomes fluent. Please refer to the **trimester 3 menu** for activities. These are just suggestions 🤔 You can also add more words! Pick unknown words from books you read at home. *The flash cards are yours to keep and they do not return to school. We only assess the words that are on the flashcards.*
2. Reminder: In the bag you will also find a **book** that your child chose. Your child will bring home a new book on Monday, Tuesdays and Wednesdays when they return their book. These books will range on levels and interests and while we will guide your children to choose "just right" books, it is their choice to pick based on interest. Use this time to have your child practice whether the book is *too easy, too hard or just right*. Your children can pick a book for you to read to them or that they can read on their own. Reading the pictures is a form of early reading and should be encouraged if the words are difficult. **Please note: no new books will go home unless a book is returned.** This helps students practice being responsible members of our classroom. We will help your child practice the routine of placing their book directly in their zip-lock bag and book bag during daily check in. At home, please direct them to do the same.

3. RAZ-Kids can be used at home! All user names and passwords have been handed out!
4. At the beginning of every math chapter, we will post on our websites practice pages per each chapter. You can choose to do this at home with your child, by printing out OR practicing the skill in a notebook. They should not be returned to school. We will not be checking these. For additional math resources please see Math Resource Page.
5. Children can and should continue to practice writing in a journal or notebook. Answering questions about what they are reading is a great way to practice these skills in addition to writing notes, lists, directions and diary entries 

As always let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support,
The Kindergarten Team



Trimester 3 MENU

Sort your sight words by-# of letters, beginning sounds, sentence use	Roll and Record Assign each sight word a number on your dice every time you roll that # record your sight word	Write about your favorite animal. Add details.	Add up your words. Each consonant is worth 1 and each vowel is worth 3. Ex. cat=5
Go on a word hunt-find objects at home or outside-sound them out and use them in a sentence.	Write a letter to a friend. Tell them something about yourself!	Go on a nature walk. Find items outside to sort by size, color and features.	Change the ending to one of the stories you read.
Make a grocery list for your grown up.	Make a book-each day add a different detail and illustration.	Listen to a story Identify: Characters, setting. Problem and Solution.	Pick a number Find as many ways to make that number as you can. ex. 10 is 9 and 1
Read a story Write and Draw about your favorite character	Use a calendar count how many days left in this month, in this school year, until a special event.	Word Family Write as many words as you can for word families: -at, -et, -it, -ed, -un,-am	Read a story. Write and draw about the setting

Writing to practice:

Write one complete sentence followed by another detail.

Write facts about non-fiction subjects.

Use punctuation and finger spaces.

