

# Syllabus and Homework Schedule, 2016-17

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope you will find this schedule for the year helpful! It will also be posted on our class blog. A few things to note:

\* Most weeks, both reading and other homework (math, spelling, etc.) will be required, but there will be some weeks (particularly short weeks) when only reading homework will be required. Homework expectations for each week are listed on the schedule below and will always be posted on the blog.

\* Because I try to be flexible and adjust instructional deadlines based on student readiness and mastery, this schedule is subject to change.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Dunmeyer

<b>SYLLABUS</b>	
<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>
<b>Theme:</b> Choice, Responsibility, & Cooperation	<b>Theme:</b> My School and Neighborhood
<b>Main Focus:</b> Learning procedures & expectations, and pre-assessments for reading, math, etc.	<b>Main Focus for Each Core Subject:</b>
<b>Main Focus for Each Core Subject:</b>	<b>Math:</b> Addition
<b>Math Focus:</b> Number Sense	<b>Language Arts:</b> Fiction vs. Nonfiction, Subject & Predicate, Capitalization
<b>Language Arts Focus:</b> Punctuation, Synonyms	<b>Social Studies:</b> School & Neighborhood, Maps & Globes
<b>Social Studies Focus:</b> Cooperation and Choice	<b>Science:</b> Water and Rocks
<b>Science Focus:</b> Animals	<b>Writing:</b> Expository Writing
<b>Read Aloud:</b> Ramona the Brave	<b>Read Aloud:</b> Ramona the Brave
*Parent volunteers not needed in August.	<b>Homework</b>
<b>Homework</b>	<b>Week of Sep.5th (Labor Day):</b> only reading
<b>Week of Aug. 17th:</b> no homework	<b>Week of Sep. 12th:</b> only reading
<b>Week of Aug. 22nd:</b> only reading homework	<b>Week of Sep.19:</b> all homework (see blog)
<b>Week of Aug. 29th:</b> only reading homework	<b>Week of Sep.26th:</b> all homework
<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>
<b>Theme:</b> I Can Be a Good Citizen	<b>Theme:</b> I am Thankful
<b>Main Focus for Each Core Subject:</b>	<b>Main Focus for Each Core Subject:</b>
<b>Math:</b> Place Value	<b>Math:</b> Subtraction
<b>Language Arts:</b> Fiction, Character & Setting, Plot, Conjunctions, Table of Contents	<b>Language Arts:</b> Fiction, Nouns, Possessives, Main Topic & Key Details
<b>Social Studies:</b> Citizenship	<b>Social Studies:</b> Culture and Traditions, Fables
<b>Science:</b> Sun & Moon	<b>Science:</b> Weather and Seasons
<b>Writing:</b> Expository Writing	<b>Writing:</b> Narrative Writing
<b>Read Aloud:</b> Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	<b>Read Aloud:</b> The Tale of Despereaux
<b>Homework</b>	<b>Homework</b>
<b>Week of Oct. 3rd:</b> all homework	<b>Week of Nov. 7th:</b> all homework
<b>Week of Oct. 10th:</b> all homework	<b>Week of Nov. 14th (PTC):</b> only reading
<b>Week of Oct 17th (Fall Break):</b> only reading	<b>Week of Nov. 21st (break):</b> no homework
<b>Week of Oct.24th:</b> all homework	<b>Week of Nov. 28th:</b> all homework
<b>Week of Oct. 31st:</b> all homework	

## December

**Theme:** When I Grow Up

**Main Focus for Each Core Subject:**

**Math:** Addition Strategies

**Language Arts:** Fiction, Verbs, Key Details, Themes

**Social Studies:** Community Jobs

**Science:** Forces of Motion, Observations

**Writing:** Narrative Writing

**Read Aloud:** Peter Pan, Snowmen at Night

### Homework

**Week of Dec. 5th:** all homework

**Week of Dec. 12th:** all homework

**Week of Dec. 19th (Break):** no homework

**Week of Dec. 26th (Break):** no homework

## February

**Theme:** Proud to Be an American

**Main Focus for Each Core Subject:**

**Math:** Two-Digit Add. and Sub., Graphs

**Language Arts:** Non-fiction, Dictionary & Glossary, Homophones/Homonyms

**Social Studies:** Symbols and Landmarks

**Science:** Matter and Changes in Matter

**Writing:** Informative Writing

**Read Aloud:** Matilda

### Homework

**Week of Feb. 6th:** all homework

**Week of Feb. 13th:** all homework

**Week of Feb. 21st (short week):** only reading

**Week of Feb. 27th:** all homework

## April

**Theme:** Learning and Growing

**Main Focus for Each Core Subject:**

**Math:** 2-Dimensional & 3-Dimensional Shapes

**Language Arts:** Non-fiction, Pronouns, Determiners, Complex Sentences

**Social Studies:** Safety

**Science:** The Five Senses, Resources & Life Cycle

**Writing:** Opinion Writing

**Read Aloud:** Charlotte's Web

### Homework

**Week of Apr 3 (Spring Break):** no homework

**Week of Apr. 10th:** all homework

**Week of Apr. 17th:** all homework

**Week of Apr. 24th:** all homework

## January

**Theme:** Reading Takes You Places

**Main Focus for Each Core Subject:**

**Math:** Subtraction Strategies

**Language Arts:** Non-fiction, Poetry, Adjectives, Possessives

**Social Studies:** Money, Goods and Services

**Science:** Sort, Classify & Chart

**Writing:** Poetry Writing

**Read Aloud:** Matilda

### Homework

**Week of Jan. 3rd:** only reading (welcome back!)

**Week of Jan. 9 (short week):** only reading

**Week of Jan 17 (short wk):** all homework

**Week of Jan. 23rd:** all homework

**Week of Jan. 30th:** all homework

## March

**Theme:** Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

**Main Focus for Each Core Subject:**

**Math:** Measurement, and Time

**Language Arts:** Non-fiction, Prepositions, Tense, Compound Words

**Social Studies:** Respect and Responsibility

**Science:** Plants & Animals, Similarities & Differences, and soil

**Writing:** "How-To" or Instructional Writing

**Read Aloud:** Dr. Seuss

### Homework

**Week of Mar. 6th:** all homework

**Week of Mar 13 (short wk.):** only reading

**Week of Mar. 20th:** all homework

**Week of Mar. 27th:** all homework

## May

**Theme:** Friendship

**Main Focus for Each Core Subject:**

**Math:** Review and Testing

**Language Arts:** Review and Testing

**Social Studies:** Review and Testing

**Science:** Review and Testing

**Writing:** Review and Testing

**Read Aloud:** Charlotte's Web

### Homework

**Week of May 2st:** all homework

**Week of May 8th:** only reading

**Week of May 15th:** only reading

**Week of May 22nd:** no homework