

Syllabus and Homework Schedule

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 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 below.

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

Sincerely,
Mrs. Bischoff

<h2>SYLLABUS</h2>	
<h3>August</h3>	<h3>September</h3>
Theme: Choice, Responsibility, & Cooperation	Theme: My School and Neighborhood
Main Focus: Learning procedures & expectations, and pre-assessments for reading, math, etc.	Main Focus for Each Core Subject:
Main Focus for Each Core Subject:	Math: Addition
Math Focus: Number Sense	Language Arts: Fiction vs. Nonfiction, Subject & Predicate, Capitalization
Language Arts Focus: Punctuation, Synonyms	Social Studies: School & Neighborhood, Maps & Globes
Social Studies Focus: Cooperation and Choice	Science: Animals, Water, and Rocks
Science Focus: Soil	Writing: Expository Writing
Read Aloud: Ramona the Brave	Read Aloud: Ramona the Brave
*Parent volunteers not needed in August.	Homework
Homework	Week of Sep.2nd: only reading
Week of Aug. 19th: no homework	Week of Sep. 9th: only reading (Labor Day)
Week of Aug. 26th: only reading homework	Week of Sep.16th: all homework
	Week of Sep.23rd: all homework
	Week of Sep.30th: only reading (PTC)
<h3>October</h3>	<h3>November</h3>
Theme: I Can Be a Good Citizen	Theme: I am Thankful
Main Focus for Each Core Subject:	Main Focus for Each Core Subject:
Math: Place Value	Math: Subtraction
Language Arts: Fiction, Character & Setting, Plot, Conjunctions, Table of Contents	Language Arts: Fiction, Nouns, Possessives, Main Topic & Key Details
Social Studies: Citizenship	Social Studies: Culture and Traditions, Fables
Science: Sun & Moon	Science: Weather and Seasons
Writing: Expository Writing	Writing: Narrative Writing
Read Aloud: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Read Aloud: The Tale of Despereaux
Homework	Homework
Week of Oct. 7th: all homework	Week of Nov. 4th: all homework
Week of Oct. 14th: only reading	Week of Nov. 11th: all homework
Week of Oct 21st: only reading (Fall Break)	Week of Nov. 18th: all homework
Week of Oct.28th: all homework	Week of Nov. 25th: no homework (break)

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: Polar Express, Snowmen at Night

Homework

Week of Dec. 2nd: all homework

Week of Dec. 9th: all homework

Week of Dec. 18th: all homework

Week of Dec. 23rd: no homework (Break)

Week of Dec. 30th: no homework (Break)

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. 3rd: all homework

Week of Feb. 10th: all homework

Week of Feb. 17th: all homework

Week of Feb. 24th: only reading (short week)

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. 7th: no homework (Break)

Week of Apr. 14th: all homework

Week of Apr. 21st: all homework

Week of Apr. 28th: 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. 6th: only reading (welcome back!)

Week of Jan. 13th: all homework

Week of Jan. 20th: only reading (short week)

Week of Jan. 27th: 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

Writing: "How-To" or Instructional Writing

Read Aloud: Dr. Seuss

Homework

Week of Mar. 3rd: all homework

Week of Mar. 10th: all homework

Week of Mar. 17th: only reading (short week)

Week of Mar. 24th: all homework

Week of Mar. 31st: 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 5th: all homework

Week of May 12th: only reading

Week of May 19th: only reading

Week of May 26th: no homework