

Dear Parents,


This is your second issue of the Grade 2 monthly homework helper. We hope it will guide you as you help and check your child's homework each night. Let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you, The Second Grade Teachers ☺




December Homework Helper


Reading

 Listen to your child read any part of their books or reading passages aloud. Have your child retell what they read in sequence. Ask: What happened at the beginning of the story? In the middle? At the end?

Math

 This month we are learning how to add and subtract two 2-digit numbers with and without regrouping. When working with your child encourage the use of math terms such as **ones place**, **tens place**, **regroup**, **carry over**, and **borrow**. Make sure their numbers are lined up and remind them to begin with the ones columns to add and subtract first. Also, there is a section on the Second Grade Portaportal under Math for addition and subtraction games for additional practice!

Writing

 This month we will be continuing to focus on **capitalization** and **punctuation**. This is a very important aspect of writing that some children are still struggling to remember in their everyday writing. Take a look at the written part of your child's homework. Have them double check for:

Capitals - at the beginning of the sentence and for all proper nouns (names of people or places)

Punctuation - periods for telling sentences, question marks for asking sentences, and exclamation points for excited sentences.