

2nd Grade Homework Suggestions: 1st Quarter

Math Practice Ideas

- ✓ Make a list of equations that equal 10.
- ✓ Make a list of equations that equal 20 (you can do this with ANY number).
- ✓ Write and illustrate 2-4 addition word problems.
- ✓ Put a pile of pennies (or legos) into groups of ten and then add them up by counting by tens.
- ✓ Count by 2s, 5s, or 10s as you do jumping jacks, pushups, or hop.
- ✓ Roll two (or three) dice and add the numbers.
- ✓ Say a single-digit number aloud and have your child use mental math to add 1, 5, or 10 to that number.

Foundations Practice Ideas

Here are the "trick words" we will be working on during the first quarter.

[you, your, they, was, one, said, shall, full, pull, both, talk, walk, done, goes, pretty, again, please, animal, sure, use, used, only, house, move, place, right, and together.]

Here are some suggestions for learning these words:

- Make flashcards and practice saying and spelling the words.
- Type the words 3 times each on a tablet or keyboard.
- Write them 3x each in different colors.
- Use the words to write sentences/stories.
- Write the words in ABC order.
- Write the words outside with sidewalk chalk.

Daily Reading

Reading practice is THE MOST IMPORTANT part of your child's homework! They should read a minimum of 20-25 minutes at home each day. This can be to you, with you, and sometimes, by you.

Before reading, try having your child make predictions about the story. While reading, you can discuss the characters, setting, problems and solution of the story. After reading, ask your child to retell the main idea and key details of the story (for non-fiction: retell the topic and details.)



Learning Websites

www.starfall.com

www.abcya.com

www.freckle.com

www.storylineonline.net

www.lexia.core5.com