

September Room Six News

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Weekly Homework

The most important thing that you can do to further your child's education is to read to and with your child. Research has repeatedly shown that students need **at least 90 minutes of reading per day to become good readers**. In order for your child to get extra practice, he/she

needs to practice reading at home for at least 20 minutes per day. Last Friday, our first homework came home. It has room to write down what your child read (this includes you reading **TO** your child, you reading **WITH** your child, and the story being read **BY** your child). It also has room for you to check off the days that your child practiced spelling and math (on paper or online). Homework is usually due on Fridays. If we have a short week, it will be due on the last day of the week. Please have your child send it back on the following Friday. Please let me know if your child is having problems with any part of the homework and also let me know when they are doing a great job at home with the homework! Your child can read regular books or stories from Raz-Kids.com. Students will also be allowed to practice their spelling online at SpellingCity.com. I will send detailed log-on information for each of these programs in the following weeks. Raz-Kids and Spelling City are optional and are provided as an alternative for practice whenever you'd like. If your child needs more to read at home, I can send home a book for your child to practice, too. Mail from school, along with homework will come home in your child's "Take Home Folder." Your child is responsible for bringing it home and making sure you get all of the important mail. It is OK to keep your child's homework in the folder for the week, if you'd like. You can also use this folder to send notes back to me. Your child should bring the folder back and forth to school each day, even if we don't have any new "mail." Thanks!

Dates to Remember!

Monday: PE

Tuesday: Music

Wednesday: Late Start
@10:00 & Ms. Brehm's
Counseling Lesson

Thursday: Music

Friday: Library

☺ Last day of the week:
Spelling Test &
Homework is Due

BIRTHDAYS!

13th: Abra

14th: Ian W.

22nd: Mrs. Woita

30th: Esme



Notes to Send Back

Please be sure to send back the following papers, as soon as possible, if you haven't already done so. If you have misplaced any papers, please send me a note, email or call me to request a new copy. Thanks!



- ☺ **Student Profile Sheet** (computer printed sheet from the large packet of information from the office: check it over and make changes if needed, Sign the bottom of page 2 and send it back, even if you don't have any changes).
- ☺ **Photo Permission Form** (included with this newsletter)
- ☺ **Health Form** (pink sheet) in the large packet of information from the office.

Mrs. Woita's Class Website

If your child has access to the Internet at home, sometimes you may choose to have your child do some online homework. On my website, there are links to IXL math, RAZ-Kids.com, SpellingCity.com, as well as other fun sites related to our learning. There is a page for printing off "Big Fish Math" practice sheets if your child needs extra math fact practice before our timed fact tests. There are links to our Shutterfly picture account, too. Check us out at www.MrsWoita.Weebly.com.



Room 6 Wish list

Here are some things we'd love to have for our classroom. If you'd like to donate anything, we'd appreciate it! Let me know if you would like a donation letter for tax purposes. Thanks so much!

New or Used:

- ☺ (Any generation) iPods for reading books at the listening center (If you have upgraded and have one around the house)
- ☺ "MagnaDoodles" or "Boggle" game for spelling practice
- ☺ White 8.5x11 Cardstock paper for learning games

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- ☺ AA Batteries
- ☺ Small "goodie box" prizes
- ☺ Cheap White paper plates (for art projects)

