

SECOND GRADE HOMEWORK TIPS

MATH:

- Review and keep Everyday Math Parent letter. This will provide understanding for math concepts taught in class and an answer key for Math Home Link homework.
- Practice counting mixed coins, addition/subtraction facts 0-20 and telling time to the hour, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour, quarter hour and minute.

SPELLING:

- Give your child immediate feedback on his/her spelling homework, i.e. check for errors in spelling, punctuation and word use, and help your child correct.
- Give your child a spelling test at home each day and have your child write each misspelled word five times each.

READING:

In order to increase your child's comprehension, it's important to participate in the reading experience. Listen while they read, so you can incorporate comprehension strategies that will benefit your child. Try to create discussion of the book by using a few of the following suggestions.

- Have your child tell you the characters in the story, talk about favorite characters and why they are a favorite,
- At various times in the story, ask your child to predict what they think will happen and why certain events took place.
- At the end of the story have your child do a retell. Check for a clear beginning, middle and end.
- Ask if there was a problem and how did the character/s solve it.
- Did something happen in the story as a result of some action or event (cause/effect)?
- If the book is factual, ask: What did you already know? What did you learn? What was your favorite fact? What surprised you the most to find out?

Any discussions you create about what your child has read will increase their comprehension.

