

Letterland Step-by-Step Homework

Dear Parents,

Homework is a very important part of your child's learning. Our Letterland phonics and spelling program has homework tasks for four days of every week. The activities are the same each week but with different words and sentences. The homework assignments are on the child's Homework page each week.

This letter tells you more about each day's homework.

Day 1: Have your child read the circled words and sentences to you two times. Sign on the 'Parent' line when your child finishes reading to you.

Day 2: Children practice writing the New Words from List A, B, or C and the Tricky Words. They use the Look-Say-Cover-Write-Check page. Children copy their words into the first column of the page. Then they follow the steps listed at the top of the page.

Day 3: Your child is asked to write six sentences. Each sentence should have at least one word from the Tricky Words or circled List Words for the Unit. More importantly, encourage your child to write interesting sentences with descriptive and active words. Let him or her attempt to spell by listening to the sounds in words. It's okay to leave any spelling mistakes, but if you wish you could help your child to correct any errors. We will work towards more and more correct spelling as the year advances.

Day 4: Give your child a practice spelling test. Call out the circled List Words and New Sentences and have your child write them. Call out a few Review words as well. If your child misses words, have him or her practice those words using the Look-Say-Cover-Write-Check method as they did on Day 2.

Please let me know if you have any questions about these homework assignments or any other aspect of our classroom. Thank you for supporting your child's learning.

Your child's teacher,