



Miss Schwecke's Weekly Newsletter

December 5th-9th

Headlines:

- Please sign off on your child's homework daily.
- Our Holiday Shop is Thursday December 8th. We will be previewing on the 2nd. Only students with money are allowed to go to the shop on Thursday.
- Report cards go out December 16th. The window for grades closes the 13th.
- Please make sure you are checking missing assignments as well as their grades to not be surprised when the report card goes out.
- Thank you parents for your school supplies donations!

If you would like your child to complete extra practice of the standards we are covering in class on top of the homework, please see the standards below to align with Study Island ☺

Reading: Explain major differences between poems, prose, and dramas, and refer to the structural elements of poems and drama when writing or speaking about a text. **(RL5)**

Writing: Write informative/ explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly. **(W2)**

Math: Explain why a fraction a/b is equivalent to a fraction $(n \times a / n \times b)$ by using visuals with attention to how the number and size of the parts differ even though the two fraction themselves are the same size. **(NF1)**

Science/Social Studies: Demonstrate that electricity flowing in circuits can produce light, heat, sound, and magnetic effects. Construct series and parallel circuits. Explain the purpose of conductors and insulators in various applications. **(5C3PO1-3)**

Spelling Words:

1. Blue
2. Road
3. Instead
4. Either
5. Held

Challenge Words:

1. Future
2. Balloon
3. Human
4. Bugle
5. Unite

WEEKLY READING HOMEWORK

- **Weekly reading log.**
- **Day 1:** Read *About a Bird*, highlighting where in the text you found the answers.
- **Day 3:** Read *Running like a Pro*, highlighting where in the text you found the answers.
- **Day 5:** Correct the sentences in the grammar portion

WEEKLY MATH HOMEWORK

- **5 Minutes on Xtramath.org a night for ALL 5 homework nights.**
- **Day 2:** Even Math Problems
- **Day 4:** Odd Math Problems
- **Day 5:** Google Classroom Quiz, titled *Homework Math Quiz*.

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
XtraMath					
Reading Log					

GRADE CHECK

Reading

Writing

Math

S.S.

Science

Spelling

Missing Work:

Parents' Signature: _____

Weekly Reading Log

Expectations: You are required to read for at least 20 minutes each weeknight and one weekend night. If you are reading a chapter book, record the title or number of the chapter you read. After reading, write a summary of what you read. Use the rubric to grade yourself 😊

Summaries Rubric

Points	Neatness	Grammar <small>(Punctuation, Capitalization & Spelling)</small>	Quality
0	My work is sloppy and hard to read.	I didn't reread my writing. There are lots of punctuation, capitalization and spelling crimes.	I don't have at least 2 sentences. My summary isn't specific and doesn't show that I read.
1	Some of my work is sloppy and hard to read.	I didn't reread all my writing. There are some punctuation, capitalization and spelling crimes.	Only some of my summaries are at least 2 sentences and show that I read.
2	My writing is neat and easy to read.	I reread my writing. There are almost no punctuation, capitalization or spelling crimes.	My summaries are more than 2 sentences. They show I read because they are specific to the story or informational text I read that night.

Total Points: _____ ✓- = 0 to 3 Points ✓ = 4 Points ✓+ = 5 or 6 Points

Day 1	Title: _____ Chapter: _____ Summary: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	Page Started: Page Ended: Rating: ★ ★ ★ ★
Day 2	Title: _____ Chapter: _____ Summary: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	Page Started: Page Ended: Rating: ★ ★ ★ ★

<p style="text-align: center;">Day 3</p>	<p>Title: _____</p> <p>Chapter: _____</p> <p>Summary: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Page Started:</p> <p>Page Ended:</p> <p>Rating:</p> <p>★ ★ ★ ★</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Day 4</p>	<p>Title: _____</p> <p>Chapter: _____</p> <p>Summary: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Page Started:</p> <p>Page Ended:</p> <p>Rating:</p> <p>★ ★ ★ ★</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Weekend Check</p> <p>_____ Friday _____ Saturday _____ Sunday</p>	<p>Title: _____</p> <p>Chapter: _____</p> <p>Summary: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Page Started:</p> <p>Page Ended:</p> <p>Rating:</p> <p>★ ★ ★ ★</p>

