



# Miss Schwecke's Weekly Newsletter

January 4-6

## Headlines:

- Welcome back from Winter Break! I hope everyone had an amazing time with their fabulous families ☺
- We will not be having homework this week as it is such a short week.
- We are getting right back into the standards starting Wednesday so please be checking and signing your child's agenda.
- As this is a new semester, past grades are closed and can no longer be made up or fixed. I will be implementing some new classroom rules about late work and/or poor quality work that I will be explaining to the class. If students have a missing assignment, they will have 2 days to make up the assignment before it can no longer be turned in for credit. A pink slip will be sent home that will require your signature so you are aware of the late/missing/low quality assignment. This will be marked in a box so you know why your child has the slip coming home. I will require the slip to be signed and returned the next day.
- I will be tutoring once a month which I will address in the newsletter as to which day it will be. If you have questions please ask about this ☺

***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:** Compare and contrast the point of view from which different stories are narrated including the difference between first and third.. **(RL.6)**

SUB-OB: **(RL.4)**

**Writing:** Write narratives to develop real or imagined, experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences. **(W.3)**

**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:** Discuss ways and individual can contribute to a school or community. **(S3C4PO1 – 3)**

**Spelling Words:**

None.

**WEEKLY READING HOMEWORK**

- Weekly reading log.

**WEEKLY MATH HOMEWORK**

- 5 Minutes on Xtramath.org a night for ALL 5 homework nights.

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

**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 &amp; 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

<b>Day 1</b>	Title: _____ Chapter: _____ Summary: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	Page Started:  Page Ended:  Rating: ★ ★ ★ ★
<b>Day 2</b>	Title: _____ Chapter: _____ Summary: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	Page Started:  Page Ended:  Rating: ★ ★ ★ ★

Day 3	<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>
Day 4	<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>
Weekend Check _____ Friday _____ Saturday _____ Sunday	<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>

