


Homework Calendar Grades 1 to 3 November 2018

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| Homework Week of November 5 to 9 | Reading and Writing | <p>You can read to your child or have your child read a familiar book to you. Refer to this site for picture books: http://www.storylineonline.net</p> <p>Dolch Words: (sight words) Learn five new words and practice them throughout the week. Please contact your teacher for guidance as to what words your child is working with. Every child's needs are specific to them. Write each one of your five words on index cards. Add the five word cards to your word ring. Practice them often to develop rapid recall. *Your child should be working on 3 to 5 new words every week.</p> <p>French words: https://docs.google.com/a/rscloud.ca/document/d/18O0ag1T0iaMP8nxwMlp1kSnBXwGLBtaywXz8Ujoe7Q/edit?usp=sharing http://www.fslhomeworktoolbox.ca/</p> |
| | Math | <p>Piggy Bank War (2 players) Materials: deck of cards with face cards removed, counters (e.g., pennies, Cheerios, paper clips), plastic cup or bowl for each player. How to Play: Shuffle cards and divide them into two equal piles. Both players turn over a card and work together to determine the difference between the cards. If the numbers on the cards are the same, the cards are discarded. The player with the greater card takes a number of counters equal to the difference and places them in their cup, the cards are placed in a discard pile. The player with more counters wins. Variations: Change the cards in the deck (e.g. only use Ace equals 1 to 5). Line up counters to find the difference between the two numbers (see Cheerio image provided).</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> |
| | Special Events | <p>Treaty Recognition Week: In 2016, Ontario passed new legislation to recognize the importance of Treaties and to bring awareness to the Treaty relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in the province. To learn more, visit https://www.ontario.ca/page/treaties</p> |
| Homework Week of November 12 to 16 | Reading and Writing | <p>Read with or to your child every night. Have your child find their favourite song lyrics and read them together. Have your child make two copies of their dolch words on index cards and play "Go Fish" with a family member.</p> |
| | Math | <p>Math websites to explore: http://illuminations.nctm.org/activity.aspx?id=3565 Ten Frame Game: Ten frames to develop counting and addition skills http://illuminations.nctm.org/activity.aspx?id=3563 Concentration Game: Match whole number representations (numerals, ten frames, number words, dot images)</p> |
| | Supporting Exceptional Learners | <p>Down Syndrome Awareness Week - November 1 to 7 Raise awareness of the capabilities of people with Down Syndrome. Visit the website at https://dsas.ca/ to learn more about the Down Syndrome Association.</p> |
| | Special Events | <p>Remembrance Day What does peace mean to you? Look at the pictures that children from around the world have drawn to show what peace means to them http://www.cbc.ca/kidsCBC2/the-feed/remembrance-day. Draw a picture of what peace means to you. Share it with your family.</p> |

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| Homework Week of November 19 to 23 | Reading and Writing | <p>Read with or to your child every night.</p> <p>Create a Tic-Tac-Toe Word Game board. Have your child write a different word in each of the squares. Make sure that each player reads the words when placing an X or an O on the gameboard.</p> |
| | Math | <p>What's the Question? Provide your child with a number e.g. 12 (K: 0 to 5, Grade 1: 0 to 10, Grade 2: 0 to 20, Grade 3: 0 to 100). Tell them 12 is the answer. What could the question be? (e.g. How many eggs are in an egg carton? How many tires are on 6 bicycles?, $6 + 6$, $18 - 6$, 3 and 3 and 3 and 3).</p> |
| | Special Events | <p>World Kindness Day: November 13th As a family draw a picture, send a message, use a sticky note, create a bumper sticker to send a random act of kindness to someone you care about.</p> <p><i>"Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see." - Mark Twain</i></p> |
| Homework Week of November 26 to 30 | Reading and Writing | <p>Read with or to your child every night. Go to the cupboard and pull out a couple of food items and read the labels. What information did you find from the label? What are you wondering about?</p> <p>Dolch Words: Play the game "Guess My Word". Player A pulls a word card. Player B asks a question to try to figure out what the word is, such as "Does your word have 4 letters?" or "Does your word have an 'a' in it?"</p> |
| | Math | <p>Measurement Fun Materials: measurement tools (e.g., paperclips, a small piece of string, toothpicks, etc.) and items to measure (e.g., a small book, a large book, a pencil, the leg of a table) How to: Determine what you will measure, such as the length of a book and what measuring tool you will be using. Estimate how many of that tool you will need to measure the length of the book (e.g., I think the book will be 6 paper clips long). Now measure the length of the book using your tool. How did the actual measurement compare to your estimate?</p> |
| | Special Events | <p>November is Financial Literacy Month Think about the purchases that you make everyday as a family. Reflect on the difference between things we need and things we want. Take a look at a Walmart flyer with your child. Create a list that highlights items that you need versus items that you want. Where can you learn more about financial literacy education? Consult the Ministry of Education website: www.edu.gov.on.ca.</p> |

