



Dear Parents,

Following curriculum night, I wanted to send a more thorough explanation of Letterland homework.

Your child will bring home two things for Letterland homework:

1. A laminated sheet, front to back. One side has daily activities to conduct each night as homework. These activities are the **same** every week. This sheet will be your reference for the entire school year. I have laminated it so that it will last and also so you can utilize the backside with a dry erase marker (don't have any? Let me know) to practice spelling. This sheet will be stored in the back pocket of your child's blue folder that will come to and from school everyday
2. A weekly spelling list. Don't be intimidated when you first look at this. Your child is responsible for only the marked sections. These sections will be: Tricky Words (sight words) for Review, Tricky Words (these are new sight words for the week), Review Words (from previous weeks), **Set A** words, and New sentences. The grey box tells you the homework for each day which you will find explanations for on the laminated sheet as described above. Please do not forget to sign this section.

At first this new homework will take some getting used to. As we move through the year, I feel confident that it will become more routine.

Spelling test will be on Fridays. Our goals for students are as follows:

1. Students will be able to spell 3 to 4 diagnostic words correctly (diagnostic words are words that students have not studied all week but are similar and follow the same rule)
2. Students will be able to spell 80% of all words correctly
3. Students will be able to correctly write one of the dictation sentences.

Remember, I'm learning this new program as well. Please let me know how I can address any questions or concerns

-Ms.Allen