

First Quarter Kindergarten Homework (September, October, November)

Homework Routine: Monday - Friday

It's important to establish good study habits right from the start! Here are some helpful tips to follow for your **Homework Routine**.

- Choose a quiet, non-distracting homework location.
- Keep to the same time each evening.
- Have pencils, crayons, scissors and glue available to complete assignments.
- Complete activities 1-2 each evening. Activity 3 is a bonus activity.

1. **Handwriting Practice: 5 minutes**

*****Choose one of the three*****

Alphabet Practice

- Using the directional arrows for the letter, have your child finger trace a letter.
- Next, using a dry erase marker, have your child trace that letter.
- Repeat for each letter: finger trace first, then trace with a dry erase marker.
- Be sure your child does not trace starting at the bottom and moving up. Most letter strokes begin at the top and move in a downward stroke.
- **Keep the chart in the plastic sleeve so the papers can be reused each evening.**
- Old socks, facial tissues, or Mr. Clean Magic Erasers will clean the plastic sleeve after your child's practice session is completed.
- Some dollar stores sell dry erase markers and plastic sleeves!
- Choose to practice the capital letters, the lowercase letters, or both.

Number Practice 1-20

- Finger trace the number. Be sure to start at the top of the number.
- Now use a dry erase marker to trace the number.
- Practice all of the numbers. Redo any numbers that were challenging.

First Name Practice

- Use the sentence strip printed with your child's name. Keep it in the sleeve.
- Have your child finger trace the letters in his/her name. Watch to see if your child begins at the correct place for each letter. Start at the top and move down.
- Using a dry erase marker, have your child practice his/her name.

2. **Read for 10 minutes**

~ Read to your child.

~ Have your child read to you.

~ Have your child "read" the story by telling about the pictures.

3. **Fine Motor Skills**

Choose any of the suggested activities for extra fine motor skills practice or do them just for FUN!