



News from the Classroom

3rd/4th ELA
with
Mrs. Sheehan

Spelling: The children will be bringing home a new packet for spelling Monday. Each child must do the **Trace/Copy/Write spelling on Monday** but may choose which spelling job to complete for Tuesday and Wednesday from the packet. On Thursday night, I suggest having them take a pretest with you and if they miss any words write those words three times each or they can complete another job from the packet.

They are welcome to turn in as they finish or save them and turn them in on Friday morning. I will be collecting the trace/copy/write on Tuesday morning

Writing: The children have been working on typing their narrative stories in to google documents. I have added editing comments to them on their google document and they are making corrections. As they work on their final copies, we will be practicing writing in our writing opinion and other narratives in our writing journals. Our last writing form to learn and practice is Informative writing.

Typing Skills: We are working on our typing skills during our ELA block. The children can show you the free program we are using online to improve their typing skills. Once they finish "Dance Mat" there is a second typing program on the our home website that they can move on to and practice their skills. They are welcome to continue working at home. Please remind them that they are to make sure they are keeping their fingers in home position.

Reading:

Third grade will be reading Stone Fox.. Fourth Grade will be reading Because of Winn Dixie. Every two chapters has comprehension questions to answer. We are on assignment 3.

Remember that every night your child should read 10-15 min. and when they finish a book take an AR test on the book. 3rd grade needs 5 AR point a trimester and 4th 10 AR points a trimester.

