



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 and completed their prewriting and rough draft for their narrative writing assignment about finding a magic lamp and receiving 3 wishes from a genie. The next step is typing their rough draft onto a google document that they have shared with me. After typing in their stories, they and I will edit them and add improvements to make sure they are including all the elements of a well written narrative story. They are very excited about their stories and many wanted to continue typing them at home.

Typing Skills: Everyday this week and last, we are working on our typing skills during our ELA block. The children can show you the free program we are using on line to improve their typing skills. They are welcome to continue working at home. I have been working on making 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.

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.

