

L e t t e r

Printing Homework

Every week your child will have letter printing homework.

Usually on Monday the "Letter of the Week" is introduced. The children practice printing the letter in their small group then will bring home a paper to practice printing the letter for homework. He/She should practice printing the letter with a pencil that night and **return the paper the following day.**

In school we stress to the children that since we are just beginning to practice printing the letters on lined paper we do not expect perfection -- just an honest try. At home we hope you will also encourage your child to do his/her best at holding the pencil correctly, aiming for the lines and forming the letters correctly.

As we say in school,
"The more you practice, the better you get!"

When your child has completed his/her homework, a parent should sign the paper either at the top or bottom. (All homework papers should be signed by a parent before being returned to school.)

You can help your child learn to be responsible by having him/her place his/her homework in his/her "DRAGON Folder" in his/her schoolbag right after completing it. Your child needs to learn to place the "DRAGON Folder" in the basket next to cubbies when he/she enters the classroom the next day.

Letter Guessing Homework

Every week on the back of the "Letter Printing" Homework your child should draw a picture of something that begins with that letter sound. He/She should label the picture using "invented spelling" and should guess how the word is spelled. Stretch out the sounds of the word and have him/her guess what letters to write. After your child guesses, write the correct spelling underneath and show him/her how close he/she was to being correct! Praise any of your child's efforts! "You're trying really hard to hear the sounds! Way to go!"