

SAMPLE HOMEWORK SCHEDULE

Grades 1 and 2

Monday

Fluency Practice (HM Sight words, I Love Reading Books-Grade 1, Phonics Library Books)
Math page started in class, finished at home (do the MOST difficult problems in class) or math practice page

Tuesday

Fluency Practice (HM Sight words, I Love Reading Books-Grade 1, Phonics Library Books)
Math page started in class, finished at home (do the MOST difficult problems in class) or math practice page

Wednesday

HM Practice Book page
Math page started in class, finished at home (do the MOST difficult problems in class) or math practice page

Thursday

Fluency Practice (HM Sight words, I Love Reading Books-Grade 1, Phonics Library Books)
Math page started in class, finished at home (do the MOST difficult problems in class) or math practice page

Alternative Activities

- H.M. Practice Book pages
- Daily journal
- Use of graphic organizer to sequence a story with words or pictures
- Writing task aligned with Houghton Mifflin writing genre found in current theme
- Letter writing
- Penmanship practice
- Decodable word practice (spelling patterns)
- Math facts practice
- Math Practice/Challenge worksheets if needed

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SAMPLE HOMEWORK SCHEDULE

Grade 3

Monday

HM Spelling Take Home Word List (study words missed on pre-test)

Math page started in class, finished at home (do the MOST difficult problems in class) or math practice page

Tuesday

HM Spelling Practice Book Page

Math page started in class, finished at home (do the MOST difficult problems in class) or math practice page

Wednesday

HM Grammar Practice Book Page

Math page started in class, finished at home (do the MOST difficult problems in class) or math practice page

Thursday

HM Vocabulary Instruction Practice Book Page

Math page started in class, finished at home (do the MOST difficult problems in class) or math practice page

Alternative Activities

- Fluency practice: Reader's Library text, appropriate leveled text
- Literature response in leveled book using current week's Houghton Mifflin strategy focus
- Use of graphic organizer to demonstrate understanding of independent reading selections
- Spelling, vocabulary, grammar HM Practice Book pages (can be done independently)
- Book reports
- Writing task aligned with HM writing genre found in current theme
- Experiential journal
- Letter writing
- Interviews related to content studies
- Collection of materials/resources for a class project
- Math fact practice
- Math Practice/Challenge worksheets if needed
- Extra practice sets (in back of math books in grades 3-6)

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SAMPLE HOMEWORK SCHEDULE

Grades 1 – 3 SDC

Monday – Thursday

For Language Arts practice choose from one of the following activities:

- Alphabet practice
- Phonics practice
- Sight word practice

For Math practice choose from Harcourt Practice Page or math concept flashcards (e.g. numbers, colors, shapes, simple addition, etc.)

Alternative Activities

- Penmanship practice
- Decodable word practice (spelling patterns)
- Sight word practice
- Vocabulary practice
- Reading Log
- Math fact practice
- Harcourt Math Reteach page or Challenge page
- Trace and recite personal information (e.g. name, birth date, address, phone number, etc)

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