

Hello!

I am Stacy O'Leary, your child's Title I teacher. In this envelope you will find materials for your child to use if there is ever an e Learning day. **Please keep this envelope all year and pull it out on e Learning days.** All I ask is that you spend 5-10 minutes working on literacy skills and 5-10 minutes working on math skills. If I only see your child for one or the other, there will only be that subject in the envelope. I don't want to overwhelm your child, so this should be a review. We can all use practice with our math facts and sight words.

For reading in kindergarten, your child can take out the alphabet cards and say the letter name and sound. S/he may also match the uppercase letter with the lowercase letter. I have also sent home a list of the Star Words for the year. See how many words your child knows. (Follow the order given by your child's teacher.)

For math in kindergarten, please run through the number cards. I have given 0-31 as that is what needs to be known at the end of kindergarten, but I do not expect them to know all of them until closer to the end of the school year.

For reading in first grade, please have your child read through as many of the first 100 sight words as s/he can. They should know all one hundred by the end of first grade, but I don't expect them to know them all right now. They can write them in shaving cream (a bit messy), make them out of play-doh or noodles, or anything you can think of. They can also just read through them. Once s/he misses five, stop and work on those five. Once s/he has those five mastered, keep going. (You can follow the order given by your child's teacher.)

For math in first grade, I have enclosed a 120 chart. Please have your child find any number on the chart or close his/her eyes, point to a number and then name the number. S/he can also work on addition and subtraction facts (answers are on the back so they can check themselves).

For reading in second grade, please have your child read through the sight words. I would like him/her to know the first 250-300 words by the end of second grade. Once s/he misses five, stop and work on those five. Once s/he has those five mastered, keep going.

For second grade math, please have them work on the addition and subtraction facts. The answers are on the back so they can check themselves. I would love for them to be able to answer these facts without using their fingers by the end of second grade.

For third grade reading, please have your child read through the sight words. I would like him/her to know the first 500 words by the end of third grade. Once s/he misses five, stop and work on those five. Once s/he has those five mastered, keep going.

For third grade math, I have enclosed addition and subtraction facts as well as multiplication and division. Work on addition and subtraction until multiplication and division have been taught. The answers are on the back so they can check him/herself.

For reading in fourth grade, have your child read through as many sight words as possible. Once s/he misses five, stop and work on those five. Once s/he has those five mastered, keep going.

For math in fourth grade, I have included multiplication and division facts. The answers are on the back so your child can check him/herself.

For reading in fifth grade, I have included all 1000 sight words. Please have your child read through as many as s/he can. Once s/he misses five, stop and work on those five. Once those five are mastered, keep going.

For math in fifth grade, I have included multiplication and division facts. The answers are on the back so your child can check him/herself.

Again, please have your child spend 5-10 minutes working on math facts and/or sight words. Unlike the classroom teacher, this will be all I send home all year. We spend a lot of time in my room on facts and sight words. The goal is to know both the math facts and sight words in about a second. We keep practicing them all year, along with the classroom work.

If you have any questions or need help with anything, please e mail me at stacy.oleary@lyndschool.org.

Thanks!!

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