

March 5, 2008

Dear Parent,

Thank you for asking for son's homework in advance! Your eagerness to get his homework really shows your desire to help him succeed. Support at home is one of the most important ways to reinforce what is done during the school day. Here is what he should do for homework while he is gone:

Reading & Literacy

- Read! Read! Read!
- Talk to him about the story Seven Blind Mice. He should be able to tell you what happened. We have talked about it a lot. Also ask him about the characters (elephant and the seven blind mice) and the setting (at the pond).
- Complete the worksheet, *Mouse Mystery*. It is a comprehension activity on our story.
- Read the poem *Never Mind, March* with him. Have him draw a picture to illustrate it.

Spelling

- Help him complete Spelling Tic-Tac-Toe. He chose the three activities. He can do only the two that don't need stamps. *They are write 6 questions that have a different spelling word in each one and write each spelling word in a secret code.* Use words from List #21.
- Write List #21 words 3 times each. This is his list from the past week. He will be given the test when he returns on Tuesday.
- Write List #22 words 3 times each. This is his list for the up coming week.

Math & Science

- Read through and talk about *Scholastic News: Eat Your Colors!*
  - Make sure to talk about the graph on the back of the Scholastic News. Ask how many teaspoons of sugar does each food have, which one has more, and which one has the least.
  - Have him write 3 complete sentences about the graph on the writing paper. Sentences should talk about comparing parts of the graph or the numbers in the graph.
- Complete math worksheets, *To Market, To Market* and *Cool Coins*.

We look forward to his return. Please jot down any questions or concerns you have while helping him with his work. Your feedback is always appreciated.

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Hope you have terrific weather and safe travels!

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Mrs. Peffer