

## Grade 2 – Home Learning 2 Week Pack – January 11<sup>th</sup> – January 21<sup>st</sup>

- Please find included materials and activities that can be used for the next 2 weeks.
- As well the students would still have the original Home Learning Kit that went home at the beginning of the year that can be used for extra activities and math games.

### Reading

- It is very important that students keep up with their reading and continue to read every day.
- There are 6 levelled books and a log sheet in the reading bags.
- Students can read the books more than once.
- They can also read books from home.
- Make sure you record all books read on the log sheet.
- Choose 1 book to read each day

### Writing

- There are 4 writing activities to work on over the 2 weeks.
- Two are: How To, writing pieces. Telling things in order, to keep the writing organized.
- How To Build A Snowman – There is a word sheet to help with the writing
- Getting Ready For Bed – Tell the steps you follow in order and draw a detailed picture for each part.
- Main Idea – Winter – There are words to help with the writing at the bottom. Tell good ideas and draw a detailed picture to go with it.
- Write your own book – We did an animal fact book before Christmas. This time, choose your own topic and make a book. You will be the writer and illustrator. You might want to write about winter or your holidays or your favourite thing, whatever you would like to write about.
- We often take 2 or 3 days to work on a piece of writing, depending on what it is. It does not have to be done in one day. You can spread it out over the 2 weeks.
- Remember to begin and end sentences the right way. Start with a capital and end with (?/!/).
- Tell good details about the topic. A sentence tells a whole idea.
- Use the writing sheets in your Home Learning Kit to help.
- You can draw a detailed picture to go with it.

### Word Work

- There are a set of spelling words for each week. Week 7 & 8.
- Go over the words each day and practice them.
- There is a test sheet that you can do on Friday. Have someone at home call out the words and you can spell them on the sheet.
- There are 2-word work activities for each week that use the spelling words. One is a word search, and one is a colour by spelling word.
- We have been working on blends. There is a blend activity sheet for each week.
- The 8 Sight Word lists are important for the students to know and help with their reading and writing skills.
- As well you can continue to work on sight words.
- These sheets are in the Home Learning Pack that was sent home at the beginning of the year.

## Math

- We have been working on adding and subtracting using strategies, counting in different ways, and counting with money.
- The activity pages for math include these outcomes. There are 2 sheets for each week. One involves word problems using strategies and counting. The other is a colour by code. Solve the number sentences first. Put your answer in the space, then use the colour code to find out what the picture is. Remember to use your strategies when you are working on the pages.
- There is one new game in the pack. Snowman Bump – Students have played this game at school and enjoy it. It is good practice for Doubles.
- Included as well is a math facts sheet that students can work on and there is a math strategies sheet of the different strategies we have been using at school.
- Just a reminder that included in the Home Learning Kit, that was sent home at the beginning of the year is a sheet with different card and dice games you can play, along with a deck of cards and dice.
- There are 4 different games that you can play more than once. These are in sheet protectors and the counters you need are there too.

## Homework Books

- I have included these in the pack.
- This has the spelling and reading, along with a math, word work or writing activity for each day.
- There are activities for the 2 weeks.

There will be other information, activities, and websites you can use posted to our class page on the school website. <http://nelsonrural.nbed.nb.ca/>

I will be available throughout the day by e-mail or phone should you have any questions or need support for any activities. [lisa.sullivan@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:lisa.sullivan@nbed.nb.ca) 627-4074

I know that this is not the way that we had hope to start the new year. I appreciate your support at home and hopefully we will be learning back at school after these two weeks.

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