

April 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Weekly Homework Calendar

Behavior				
Monday	Tuesday Aviator Shirt Day	Wednesday Autism Shirt Day	Thursday	Friday
Behavior Notes: _____				

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Phonograms	ed, eo, er, ch, ur, ow, wh, th, e, ea, ou, ng, ear, or, oy, oi, ti, ey, ie, si			
Spelling	Practice spelling the following words: tripped, list, people, ever, held, church, once, one, own, before, know, no, were, where, there	Family Challenge Night	Practice spelling the following words: here, dead, leave, early, close, close, flower, flour, nothing, ground, lead (2 <sup>nd</sup> sound of ea), led, lead (1 <sup>st</sup> sound of ea), such, morning	Practice all 30 words for our spelling test tomorrow.
Math	Complete math pages 102B. Return the <b>two</b> worksheets to school tomorrow.	Family Challenge Night	Complete math pages 104B. Return the <b>two</b> worksheets to school tomorrow.	Complete math pages 105B. Return the <b>two</b> worksheets to school tomorrow.
Oral Presentation	See Fourth Quarter Poem Recitation. All poems must be completed by Friday, April 12 <sup>th</sup>			
Reading	Practice the word list in your homework folder. <b>Complete your nightly fluency homework on back.</b> Read your A.R. book for 15-20 minutes and record your reading in the space provided below.			

Day	Title of Book
Monday	
Tuesday	Family Challenge Night
Wednesday	
Thursday	

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Weekly First Grade Fluency Homework

Directions: (This process should be repeated every night.)

1. Student reads the passage aloud to the parent, who is timing them for EXACTLY one minute. During this time, the parent is also keeping track of any errors the child makes while reading, BUT does NOT try to correct the child at this time.
2. Parent records the number of words read in a minute (use the numbers at the end of each line to help you add quickly) and the number of errors.
3. Parent NOW points out and corrects the errors made to the child.
4. Student should retell everything they remember about the story to the parent.

**GOAL: Read 60 words per minute with a minimum of 90% accuracy. Retell at least three events from the story in the correct sequence**

## Life in the Leaves

It has a large, round head with large, round ears. Its plump body is covered with 16  
 gray fur. Its legs are short; its feet are long. It has a big, black nose. At first 34  
 you might mistake it for a teddy bear, but koalas aren't bears at all. They belong 50  
 to a special group of animals called marsupials. That means they carry their babies 64  
 in pouches. A koala baby, or *joey*, is born blind, earless, and hairless. It lives in its 81  
 mother's pouch for five or six months. After that it rides on its mother's back until 97  
 it is full grown. The word *koala* comes from a word meaning *no drink*. Although 112  
 they do drink sometimes, koalas usually get all the water they need from leaves. 126  
 They only eat leaves from gum trees and can chomp through nearly two 139  
 pounds of leaves each night! Gum trees are important for koalas. Not only 152  
 do they provide tasty meals, but they also give koalas a home. Koalas often remain 167  
 in the same tree for days just eating and sleeping. Koalas are slow and inactive. In 183  
 fact, koalas sleep up to 22 hours a day! Koalas were once hunted for their soft, 199  
 thick fur. Now it is against the law to kill koalas, but they are still disappearing. The 216  
 major reason for this is the loss of their forests, or *bushland*, to make way for 232  
 houses. Today there are less than 100,000 koalas left in Australia. 243

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
Words read in 1 minute		Family Challenge Night		
-number of mistakes				
= total words read correctly				
Parent initials				