



## Homework Routine

**Monday** – Make and Break - In their First-Grade Keeper there is a folder labeled Make and Break. Students will bring home a sentence we created using sight words. It will have been cut up into individual words, and their job as homework is to glue it onto the paper in their notebook. Then they should practice writing it 3 times to work on proper sentence structure and handwriting.

**Tuesday** – Respond to a story in writing. A paper with a writing prompt will be sent home. Students should draw a detailed picture and write at least one complete sentence. Please encourage them to work independently (but under your supervision) and try their best. We are not looking for perfect spelling but, rather, for them to write the sounds they hear, which will give us a better indication of where they are in their writing skills.

**Wednesday** – A math worksheet will be sent home. Please check it with your child.

**Thursday** – Read for 10 minutes and talk about the book. You have several options. You can read to your child, they can read to you, or you can take turns. Any book from home is fine. When we start guided reading, students will bring home “book bags” with books appropriate for their reading level, so you may choose from them as well. Have your child retell the story to you as best they can and talk about what they did or didn't like about the book.

**There is no homework on the weekends!**

Remember, you are your child's first teacher. The time you spend with them on their homework is just as important as the work we do in school. As always, thank you for all your help and support.