

Gremlin

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Giggles

Number 2

Spelling List Week 3

1. behind
2. point
3. among
4. something
5. several
6. example
7. through
8. wind
9. also
10. cannot
11. even
12. here
13. which
14. front
15. yet
16. letter
17. use
18. its
19. few
20. People
21. water
22. precipitation
23. condensation
24. evaporation
25. cycle

Test on Friday-Weekly activity due on Friday. Please study nightly at home.

Science Test on Friday

We will have our first science test next Friday. Your Gremlin should know the meanings of the last five spelling words this week and be able to apply them to drawings of the water cycle. He will also need to know the three states of matter and how these are represented by water, ice and clouds/steam. A study guide will be sent home next week. We have studied these concepts from the first day of school, so this should be no problem for most Gremlins.

SRI Reading Inventory Tests & ZPD

We took a reading inventory test on Thursday and determined your child's ZPD. What is this and why do I care? The ZPD is the zone of proximal development and is used to help students select books at which they will be successful reading independently. One of our standards is for children to read 25 books or the equivalent of one million words each year. To do this your child needs to read at home for homework for 15-20+ minutes per night. Reading books in the ZPD will be not too easy and not too difficult.

Your Gremlin will need to attempt a total of 25 AR points within their ZPD every quarter. Students are allowed to check out books from the media center each morning & when they have free time during class.

Math Math Math

Your Gremlin should bring home a timed test with a star at least once a week. Every time they get a star they move to the next level. (A star means 100%.) Right now we are reviewing addition/subtraction facts. It is nightly homework to study math facts

Classroom needs:

◇ We could really use another playground ball or even two!

A long length of rope for a jumprope would come in handy too.

Thank you for sending your child to school with all the writing and organizational supplies!.

Gremlin Behavior _____

1 2 3 4

_____ **Please sign and return tear-off tomorrow**