

**Tredyffrin/Easttown School District**  
**Hillside Elementary School**

September

Dear Parents,

In an effort to coordinate organization between home and school we wanted to provide some guidelines pertaining to homework. Second graders are expected to complete thirty minutes of homework four times a week. Listed below is the usual schedule we will follow with expectations for student work.

- **Math** – Math homework will usually consist of a worksheet(s) that coordinates with the skill/concept taught that day. Parents should look over the work and circle problems that are wrong for the student to redo. If you feel your child is having difficulty with a skill, please send in a note and your child’s math teacher will address the issue.
  
- **Spelling** – Each Monday students will receive a spelling list and a spelling packet. Ideally, one page of the packet should be completed each night along with studying five words from the list. Students are expected to capitalize the beginning of each sentence and use an appropriate punctuation mark at the end. They should correctly spell as many words as they can with special emphasis being placed on the spelling word used in the sentence. Limiting the use of the word “I” in sentences can also be helpful toward building stronger written expression skills. Neatly written and careful work is expected. Please take a minute to look over your child’s work and guide him/her in correcting any errors in the above mentioned areas. Then initial the work each day. The spelling packet is to be completed and returned each Friday. The Spelling Test will also be given each Friday.
  
- **Reading** – A Monthly Reading Log Sheet will be sent home at the beginning of each month. Students should read a book of their choice for 15 minutes each day 4 times per week. Please have your child write the title of the book read on the Reading Log Sheet and initial next to it to show the assignment has been completed. These sheets should be returned each Friday. We would also encourage you to read with or to your child every night to promote the joy of reading.

In addition to the regular homework assignments, there will also be long-term projects that will be given throughout the school year. These assignments will always be accompanied with specific directions.

Please contact your child’s CORE teacher if you have any questions or concerns. We truly appreciate your assistance in helping your child have a successful second grade experience.

Sincerely,

Second Grade Teachers

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Weekly Homework Assignments

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Math sheet</li><li>• 1 page of spelling packet and study 5 spelling words</li><li>• Read 15 minutes and fill in log sheet</li></ul>
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Math sheet</li><li>• 1 page of spelling packet and study 5 spelling words</li><li>• Read 15 minutes and fill in log sheet</li></ul>
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Math sheet</li><li>• 1 page of spelling packet and study 5 spelling words</li><li>• Read 15 minutes and fill in log sheet</li></ul>
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Math sheet</li><li>• 1 page of spelling packet, study 5 spelling words, and study for test</li><li>• Read 15 minutes and fill in log sheet</li></ul>
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Return Spelling Packet and Reading Log to school</li><li>• Spelling Test</li></ul>