

Vocabulary Card Homework

I just wanted to let you know about our vocabulary card homework that we do each week. Your child should bring home 3 index cards a week. They will bring one word home on Monday and two words on Tuesday. We will have the word and the definition on the front and then a blank space on the back. It is your child's responsibility to have a picture on the back that fills up as much space as possible. The picture needs to represent the word on the front. Have your child think of what the word means to them or what they visualize in their head when they hear that word. We will have gone over several examples in class, so your child should already have an idea. Please feel free to have more than one picture on the back of the card.

I LOVE when pictures are from the computer, newspaper and or magazines! However, your child is more than welcome to draw the picture, all that I ask is that it takes up as much space as possible and is in color! ☺ We then share our cards with our friends so we can see other images of the words. By using pictures and hearing explanations, we can move into mastering the vocabulary word instead of just memorizing it. Once mastered, we then can begin recognizing it more in our reading and using it more in our writing. This will help us be super readers and writers! All of our vocabulary cards are then stored in our index box. We use them throughout the year to become 2nd grade vocabulary masters!

Please help your child in developing good responsibility skills by making sure they do their homework and bring it to school the next day. I do accept late homework, it's just not rewarded. I just know all of my students will do their very best and I can't wait to see all of their hard work.

Thanks
~*Mrs. Pitzer*~