

Dear Parents,

This is a list of **Homework and Tests for our 8-day Language Arts rotation**. (During the 8 days, we will read and do activities with a story from the textbook.) We try to follow the rotation regardless of short weeks or holidays. It is not always possible to stay on schedule if we need an extra day for practicing a particular skill or if we have a special school-wide program on a particular day. The best way for you to know which rotation day we are on is to encourage your child to fill out an assignment sheet each day. Along with the assignments, he/she needs to indicate which rotation day we are on. After I check that the student has written the assignment correctly, I will initial the assignment sheet. If you check this each day, it will help you know that your child has the homework complete and is well prepared for the next day.

Here is the **8-day Language Arts rotation**:

	Homework	Tests
Day 1	DOL Spelling Word Search Grammar Worksheet Vocabulary Definitions and Page Numbers	None
Day 2	DOL Spelling 3 times each Spelling Worksheet Grammar Worksheet	None
Day 3	Spelling ABC Order and Definitions Grammar Worksheet Reading Worksheet	Vocabulary Test
Day 4	Spelling 10 Sentences Grammar Worksheet Reading Worksheet	DOL Test
Day 5	Reading Worksheet	Spelling Test Story Test
Day 6	MUG Paragraph (Mechanics, Usage & Grammar) Scavenger Hunt with the next story	Grammar Test (The Scavenger Hunt will be graded)
Day 7	DOL	Reading Skills Test (or Grammar Skills Test)
Day 8	None (We will do computer centers and guided reading)	None

If we are doing a **Writing Unit**, we will only have Spelling homework, the Spelling Test, and the Story Test during the 8-day rotation. This will give us more time to write our essays during class. Your child can annotate this on the homework sheet also and you will always know what we are doing.