



Mrs. Frank's Primary Special Education Class

Here's a look at what we're working right now:



Math

Second grade is building on their understanding of addition and subtraction. This includes gaining an understanding of the vocabulary used in addition and subtraction word problems. Fourth grade is working on understanding multiplication and division, as well how the two operations are linked. Across the board we are also working on math fundamentals such as number recognition, being able to move up and down the number line, and basic addition, subtraction and multiplication facts.



Reading

Everyone is working on rate, fluency, and comprehension. In addition, we are also working on being able to make predictions, use context clues to understand the vocabulary that is in our stories, and understand and identify story elements.



Language Arts

Everyone is working on spelling words that are at their independent level. In addition, we have begun the year talking about sentence structure, such as subjects and predicates, and complete sentences vs. sentence fragments. We are also working on writing a personal narrative, as well as the steps in the writing process.



WebSites for Home

Here are some websites that we will be using in the classroom that you can also use at home:

[spelling city.com](http://spellingcity.com) - This website will have the weekly spelling lists on it, with games that can be played using the lists.

Starfall.com - a literacy website with stories and games

Sheppardsoftware.com/math.htm - games that focus on math skills

kids.nationalgeographic.com

pbskids.org

abcya.com - literacy website leveled by grade

highlightskids.com

learninggamesforkids.com

internet4classrooms.com - this site requires a little more parent involvement to get setup, but there are tons of resources on the site for all different academic areas and grade levels

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