Other Class Info...

Grading Policy

Reading grades are primarily based on  **Story Selection tests** (usually given every Thursday), and also on **reading aloud word lists.** Each Monday I send home a word list containing high frequency words and story vocabulary. Your child will practice reading these words in the classroom and at home. Each Friday I will ask your child to read this list aloud. At the end of each unit of instruction, I will also give a unit test.  Your child's grade in reading is an overall average of these test grades.

In Language Arts, grades come from spelling tests, grammar tests, and other writing assignments I may give your child credit for in the classroom. Your child's grade in reading is an overall average of these test grades.

In grades 1-3, promotion is dependent upon 70% mastery of the grade level objectives in reading, language, and mathematics.