

Name: _____

Reading and Spelling Homework

Due: Friday, November 5

Reading Log Directions: Your goal is to read for 20 minutes each night. After reading, write a 3-5 sentence summary about the main topic. Remember to include the five-finger retell: who, what, where, when, why, and how.

Book Title		Pages Read	Minutes Read	Parent Signature
Monday Summary				
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DECODING WORDS

The first syllable in *bath* is spelled *bat*. The letter *b* stands for /b/ and *a* stands for /a/. The letters *th* form a digraph that stands for /th/. The second syllable is spelled *tub*. The letter *t* stands for /t/, *u* stands for /u/ and *b* stands for /b/. Blend the letters together and read the word aloud: *bath/tub*.

Digraphs are two or more letters that work together to form a new sound. The letters *th* form the sound at the start of the word *thunder*. Other digraphs are *ch* as in *couch*, *tch* as in *scratch*, *sh* as in *show*, and *wh* as in *where*.

chick teacher cheese truth fish
whales lunch stretch pathway much
pitch hatch thick them what

A. Write the spelling word that matches each definition below.

1. a baby bird _____ 4. an afternoon meal _____
2. an honest story _____ 5. large sea animals _____
3. a kind of dairy food _____

Read aloud the spelling words in the box. Then write the spelling words that contain the digraphs below.

them teacher hatch truth pitch
thick what pathway stretch whales
fish cheese much chick lunch

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| ch | th | tch |
| 1. _____ | 6. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ | wh |
| 5. _____ | sh | 14. _____ |
| | | 15. _____ |

B. Write the spelling word that best completes each sentence.

6. We had so _____ snow that our schools closed.
7. I can _____ well, but I'm not a good catcher.
8. Our _____ asked us to open our books.
9. Did the turtle eggs _____ yet?
10. After the long test, we walked around to _____ our legs.
11. The ice on the pond is never _____ enough to walk on.
12. We walked down the curving _____ in the park.
13. Apples are my favorite fruit, but I like _____ peeled first.
14. We saw turtles on a log and _____ swimming in the pond.
15. Do you know _____ book we are supposed to read?



Take your time and write each word in cursive.

1. chick

2. much

3. pitch

4. teacher

5. lunch

6. hatch

7. cheese

8. stretch

9. thick

10. truth

11. pathway

12. them

13. fish

14. whales

15. what