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We feel that family time is precious and that our students will be working hard while at school. As a result, there will not be a formal "Homework Book" that is due on any specific day. From time to time, there may be incomplete class work that comes home that needs to be finished and returned promptly.

Every Monday, we will post our 'Poem of the Week' on our class website teachers.wrdsb.ca/schatze along with a question or two that relates to what we are learning in Language Arts. Please read the poem, listen to your child read the poem and/or read it together. Feel free to discuss the question with your child just in a conversation or have him/her answer the question in written format and discuss afterwards. Students may write their responses in their "Poem of the Week Response Journal" and return to school before the following Monday. Response Journals will be returned to students the following Wednesday.

Home Reading

We value reading on a regular basis and encourage the students to read each night at home. This can be while on the way to hockey practice, while waiting for their sister to finish piano lessons, curled up in their favourite spot or even reading the nutritional value on the side of the box of Kraft Dinner! We simply would love for reading to become a habit that is reinforced regularly at home.

Students will be able to exchange their Home Reading Books <u>daily</u>. Please record the nights read in your child's planner as well as the title of the book. I will be giving students a stamp card and stamping it for every 5 nights of reading (to be kept in your child's planner pocket) to keep track of how many books were read altogether.

October 5th, 2017

Meet the Teacher!

(More details to follow.)

I look forward to meeting you all at this time!