

Name: _____

September - October

Choose **3 activities per week** (you can choose the days to complete them Mon.-Thurs.). You will complete the activities in your composition notebook. Record the number of the box you completed next to each homework entry. You can color the squares in to keep track of what you have completed (you can choose to do an "after reading" choice up to two times).

| After Reading | Writing | Think About It |
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| 1. Retell what you read | 6. Where would you like to go on vacation next summer and why? | 11. How many words can you make from the letters in (you can only use each letter once): APPLE PICKING |
| 2. Choose a word to describe your main character and why you chose that word. | 7. Do you like buying school supplies or having them already at school? | 12. Find all the factor pairs for 24, 30, and 36 |
| 3. What is the setting of the story you read? What would happen if you change the setting? | 8. If you could design a playground, what would you put in it and why? | 13. What does it mean when someone says they are "under the weather"? |
| 4. What connection can you make with the story you read? Does it remind you of another book, person, or even you've experienced? | 9. Describe the perfect day of school (you can not say not having school). | 14. Look it up: How many cups are in a gallon? |
| 5. What was your favorite part of what you read and why? | 10. How would you set up or decorate a classroom and why? | 15. Write down as many 6 letter words you can think of. |

Example Homework Entries

#8 If I could design a playground, I would make sure there are a lot of swings. I really like to swing and I know many friends who like to as well. That way we can all have a chance to swing. I would also like to include a softer basketball court that wouldn't hurt so much if my friends or I fell. I noticed many kids like to play kickball, so I would make sure the playground would have a kickball field.

#2 The main character I read about was Horton. Horton is a very caring and responsible character. He volunteered to sit upon an egg that didn't even belong to him and he never got off even when stuck in a storm, teased by friends, or carried off to a circus. Horton took his responsibility very seriously and when the egg hatched, it was great to see that it was an elephant bird! He definitely deserved that recognition.