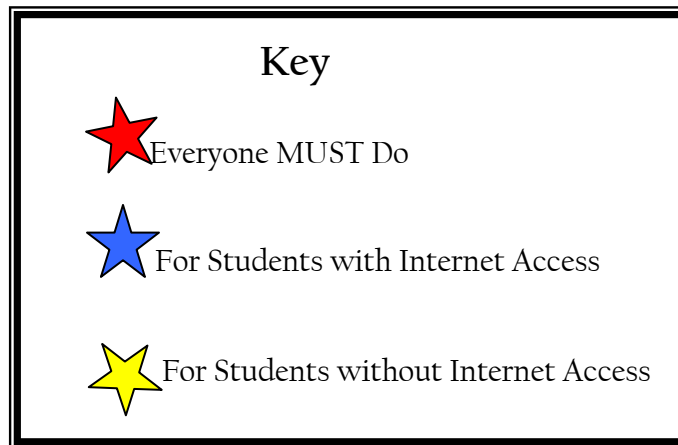


## Grades K-2 Homework Syllabus



### Remember to:

1. Keep your computer keyboards clean by using a disinfectant such as Lysol.
2. Keep paper documents to a minimum by using the internet.
3. Log on to Blackboard, daily, to check any teacher updates or messages.

<http://fcps.blackboard.com/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp>

### Current Events and Research (15 minutes daily)

1. Find and draw pictures about what it is like to be sick.  
Find and draw pictures that show ways to stay healthy and clean  
Write about your pictures.
2. What is your favorite science topic you learned about this year?  
Draw a picture to show what you learned. Tell someone about your picture.
3. Ask 3 different people: What is a community? Draw a picture to show their answers.

4. Go on a nature walk. Take a paper and pencil with you. Write down what you see, hear, and smell.



### Reading (1 hour daily)

You can break your reading time into chunks.

Read to yourself, read to someone in your house, and listen to someone read to you.

Keep a list of books you read.

Draw and/or write about 3 of your favorite books.



### Writing (30 minutes daily)

Write every day. Draw a picture that matches your writing.

### Math (45 minutes daily)



Visit the following website and do the fraction activities. After completing the fractions activities try out some of the other topics. Write about what you liked on this website. [http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/topic\\_t\\_1.html](http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/topic_t_1.html)



Think of a survey question (such as, what is your favorite \_\_\_\_\_? What month were you born? Where were you born? How many brothers and sisters do you have?). Ask this question to different people. Make a graph to show their answers.



Make a poster for a one, two, or three digit number. The poster should show all the different ways you can represent that number. Be Creative!!



## Brainwork Buzz (one a day)

Choose one activity a day from the calendar below.

### The Brainwork Buzz

*“To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting.” Edmund Burke*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April is National Math Month. If you doubled a dime each day, how many days until you reached \$100? \$1,000	April is Keep America Beautiful Month. What will you do to keep your little piece of America beautiful this month?	Four consecutive numbers add up to 1850. What are the numbers?	Would you rather be the April shower or the puddle made by the shower? Why?	National Parks Week is celebrated in April. Who should pay to support public parks – the government? Private citizens? Businesses? Why?
What does this quote by novelist Marcel Proust mean to you? “Mental activity is easy if it doesn't have to conform to reality.”	<u>Alphabet Math</u> If A = 1, B = 2, C = 3 and so on, which day has the highest value? Which month? State? Planet?	Jack was feeling “orgulous” about his social studies project. How might he have been acting?	Learn about these animals whose names begin with the letter “A”. * addax * agouti * auroch	<u>Solve these “Plexers”</u> lofallve pant pant way way street theglowdark  (fall in love, pair of pants, two-way street, glow in the dark)
April 13, 1743 – birthday of Thomas Jefferson, who is on the nickel. If you had received one nickel each year since his birth, how much money would you have now?	Tell everything you know about the number 58.	The bug special at the Birdstop Cafe includes 25 bugs. There are 3 more flies than mosquitoes, and 4 fewer mosquitoes than moths. How many of each kind of bug?	How in”form”ed are you? What do these words mean? * piriform * ramiform * ensiform	April 17, 1895 – first Hershey candy bar sold. Which candy bar are you most like? Why?
Albert Einstein died on April 18, 1955. He said, “The important thing is to not stop questioning.” Make a list of questions you would like answered.	Billy had 256 marbles, but lost $\frac{3}{4}$ of them on his way to school through a hole in his pocket. How many marbles does he have now?	The 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day will be celebrated in 2020. How do you think the world will be dealing with pollution and recycling by then?	Rank in order of importance to you: * to give someone money * to give someone knowledge * to give someone kindness	April 25, 1928 – first seeing eye dog was presented to Morris Frank. Which would you miss more – your sense of sight or hearing? Why?
How is a student like a pizza? How is a classroom like an envelope? How is a school like a concert?	What Do You Do With a... libation? snood? paladin?	The “mesh-toothed slide fastener” was patented on April 29, 1913. First used on boots, “zipper” came from its sound. Make a list of things that are zippy.	Jim is two years older than three times his little brother Tommy. Together their ages add up to 18. How old is each boy?	What do you hope for in the month of May?

Learn new words this month: rodomont – tatterdemalion – pleiad – lachrymos



Web quests (30 minutes daily)  
Choose 1 web quest to complete

## **K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Ancient Egypt SOL 2.1, 2.4 <http://www.iwebquest.com/egypt/ancientegypt.htm>

The Grouchy Ladybug

<http://www.yorkville.k12.il.us/webquests/webqfrey/webqsfrey.html>

Be a Website Sleuth (Grades 1-2)

<http://www.yorkville.k12.il.us/webquests/webqwagner/webqswagner.html>