

Homework Week 15: January 13th – 17th (Helen Keller)

Name: _____

Assignments	Parent Initials
Monday: *Spelling Activities: Sitton Task 14 *Read 10 minutes/Reading Log (Reading Log is attached at the end of the homework packet.)	Parent Initials:
Tuesday: *Math: Skills Link Practice Set 44 (p.52) *Read 10 minutes/Reading Log	Parent Initials:
Wednesday: *Spelling Activity: Proofread for Spelling *Read 10 minutes/Reading Log	Parent Initials:
Thursday: *Math: Skills Link Practice Set 45 (p.53) *Read 10 minutes/Reading Log	Parent Initials:
Friday: *Homework and Reading Log due today – (Sign & total the minutes) *Spelling and Dictation Test Today	
Optional Challenge: January Activity Calendar Menu	
Reminders: *Collaboration Day (Friday, January 17) *No School-MLK Day (Monday, January 20)	

Spelling List

(Helen Keller)

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| 1. own | 6. know | 11. throw |
| 2. most | 7. loan | 12. coach |
| 3. soap | 8. goat | Challenge Words |
| 4. float | 9. flow | 13. swallow |
| 5. both | 10. loaf | 14. ocean |

Sitton Spelling List

(Unit 14)

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| 1. get | 4. much |
| 2. through | 5. go |
| 3. back | |

Vocabulary

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| 1. knowledge | 5. illness |
| 2. curious | 6. imitated |
| 3. motion | 7. darkness |
| 4. silence | 8. behavior |

Vocabulary Strategy:

Suffix -ly

Grammar Skill:

Using proper nouns



Dear Parents,

Your child is learning that the letters *k* and *ck* at the end of a word (or syllable) sound exactly the same. It's important to learn which to use. We're also working on the sound-alike spellings *ch* and *tch*. Again, it's important to know which is right. This will help, though there are exceptions to each rule:

- Spell it *ck* if it follows a short vowel.
- Spell it *k* (or *ke*) if it does not follow a short vowel.
- Spell it *tch* if it follows a short vowel.
- Spell it *ch* if it does not follow a short vowel.

Help your child apply these spelling rules to sort the words in this activity. First, discuss the directions with your child. Then guide your child through the activity, letting your child do as much as possible without your help. Notice that there is one extra blank to be filled for each spelling pattern. Help your child fill in this blank. Then check each word against the rule it illustrates.

Sort the words.

ck

k

tch

ch

Have your child find more words ending in *ck* or *k* and ending in *tch* or *ch*. Your child could write the words on small pieces of paper. Together sort the words into sets with like spelling patterns. Try it!

Proofread for Spelling

Helen Keller
Spelling: Long o (o, oa, ow)



Proofread Dan's report. Circle the twelve misspelled words. Then write the correct spellings on the lines below.

I think baseball is the best game ever. My team is the Rams. A ram is a gote with big horns. Moast of my friends are on my team. Our coche teaches us to hit and throa the ball. You need to kno how to do bothe to play. You can't lofe at practice. We practice throwing until we make the ball floe from base to base.

I have my oan ball and glove. Our hard hats are on lon from the baseball club. I like to run from base to base. I feel like I can flote on air. Sometimes I slide into a base. When I get mud on my team shirt, Mom cleans it with sop.

Spelling Words

Basic Words

1. own
2. most
3. soap
4. float
5. both
6. know
7. loan
8. goat
9. flow
10. loaf
11. throw
12. coach

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12. _____

Weekly Reading Record

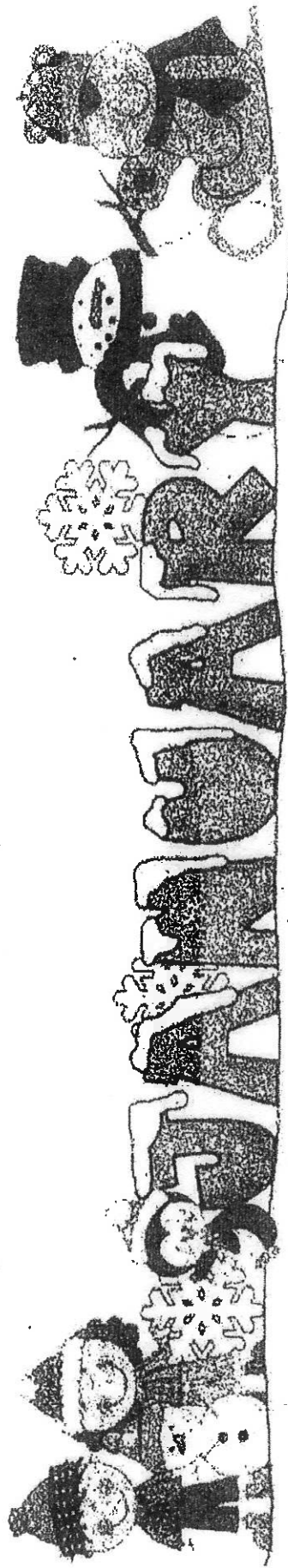
Name: _____

Date Due: _____

<p>Title of Book _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Minutes _____</p>	<p>A noun is a person, place, or thing. Write 3 nouns from today's reading.</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p>
<p>Title of Book _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Minutes _____</p>	<p>Sequencing is the order of which events occur. Write down three events in the order they happened in the story.</p> <p>First, _____</p> <p>Next, _____</p> <p>Last, _____</p>
<p>Title of Book _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Minutes _____</p>	<p>Compare how you and a character from today's reading are alike.</p> <p>I am similar to _____ because we both _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Title of Book _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Minutes _____</p>	<p>Good readers ask questions. Write 3 questions you had before, during, or after today's reading.</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p>
<p>Title of Book _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Minutes _____</p>	<p>Color the stars according to the rating you give today's reading. (3 awesome - 2 ok - 1 not so good. Write a sentence explaining why you rated the book how you did.</p> <p> _____</p> <p>_____</p>

Total Minutes: _____

Parent's Signature _____



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Penguins are black and white. What other animals are black and white. Make a list.</p> <p>Chinese New Year is a custom and holiday celebrated in China. Research it and explain how this holiday is different than ours.</p> <p>Robert E. Lee was born January 19, 1807. What is he famous for? Write a report about how he tried to help the southern states.</p> <p>Pretend you are a penguin. How would your life be different?</p>	<p>Louis Braille was born January 4, 1809. He invented Braille. What is Braille. Create a message in Braille.</p> <p>January is a winter month, but the temperature changes daily. Create a weather graph for the next few weeks.</p> <p>Pretend you are a walrus. Explain what your life is like. Where do you live, what do you do, what do you eat?</p> <p>Use a ruler to measure an advertisement. Then use your ruler to draw it. Try to make it an exact match. Label your drawing.</p>	<p>Winter Break</p> <p>Describe a winter sport or activity that some people perform in the colder months.</p> <p>Brainstorm a list of animals that help people. Write about how each one helps.</p> <p>National Popcorn Day is celebrated this month. Who were among the first people to use popcorn as food? Research and explain what causes popcorn to pop.</p> <p>Every 4 years, the Winter Olympics are showcased in some country. Research one of the sports and write about the rules of that sport.</p>	<p>HAPPY NEW YEAR!! What year is it now? How old will you be in ten years? What will you be doing? How will your life be different?</p> <p>Use numbers that you find in the newspaper. Make as many addition sentences as you can. (Be sure to find the sums.)</p> <p>Find an invention that was invented in January. Explain what the invention is and how this helped improve our lives.</p> <p>January 29th is National Puzzle Day. Find out all the different types of puzzles Crossword, word search, Sudoku, Jigsaw. Try making your own or complete one online.</p>	<p>Make the ABC's of winter. Have each letter name something about the winter season.</p> <p>Martin Luther King was famous for having a dream that would make the world a better place. What is your dream for the world?</p> <p>You have \$10 to spend on items advertised in the paper. Make a list of items you could buy. Circle the one you would choose first.</p> <p>See what specific events in history took place in January. Research and tell about them. Make a timeline or write a paper.</p>