You can expect that your child will have written homework Mondays through Thursdays in Reading, Math, and often in Writing and Spelling.

We copy assignments from the board during the afternoon and review any assignment-related directions, as well as answering student questions.

The T.P.S. folder (Teacher/Parent/Student) is a way to help keep track of information coming from school to home and home to school. It will contain notices, notes, and assignment papers. Corrected work will be sent home usually on Fridays. You can expect several pages of completed math work to be brought home this coming Friday.

Please contact me whenever you have a question.

The spelling program which JMUES has adopted is Words Their Way. Your child took a spelling inventory with me and I have looked at the results to see how your child has developed as a speller. For spelling there is a recognized progression of spelling skills which is developmental in nature. Your child will be in a spelling group based on what he or she demonstrated is their most important focus for spelling. There will be a new spelling skill list of words each week. Your child will do activities with these words, will receive instruction from me, and then will take a test on these words on Fridays.

Please let me know if you think this newsletter format is helpful to you.

Students in Room 123 have been working hard. It has been a great start to the year!

We have finished most of the initial assessments in reading, writing, spelling, and math, and are now ready to get to work.

I will be sending a brief newsletter weekly to keep you informed about class activities and your child’s learning. If you have not already done so, please send me your email address to William.sawyer@merrimack.k12.nh.us. You can also use that address to get in touch with me.

I am always interested in your questions, comments, and concerns. You can email me, send me a note, or call the school and leave me a voice mail message (424-6221, voicemail box 4123)

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