

# Literacy Homework

**Week: January 20, 2015- January 23, 2015**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Due: Monday, January 26, 2015**

**This week we will continue to review Daily 5 Behaviors. Scholars were assessed on spelling patterns last week and received word sorts this week at their developmental level. In class, we are studying nonfiction animal books and writing informative pieces using our collected facts.**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Reading	Read for 20 minutes.	Read for 20 minutes.	Read for 20 minutes.	Read for 20 minutes.
Fluency	Echo read "Bird Poem" with a parent, older sibling, or guardian.  Echo Reading: You read a line, scholar reads a line	Choral read "Bird Poem" with a parent, older sibling, or guardian.  Choral Reading: Read together at the same time	Choral read "Bird Poem" with a parent, older sibling, or guardian.  Pick out 2 facts from the poem and record them.	Read "Bird Poem."  Sketch a picture that captures the images in the poem.
Word Work	Go over your words with a parent/guardian.  What do the words mean?  Cut and sort your words.	Writing Sort:  After you sort your words, write down how you sorted them. Attach to homework sheet.	Response Sort:  What words are challenging in the sort? Why? What words are easy? Why?	Sort and glue your words onto a sheet of paper. Please attach to homework sheet.
Parent/Guardian Initials	_____	_____	_____	_____

## **Bird Poem**

**Birds can fly,  
High in the sky,  
They like to eat,  
And have clawed feet.**

**There are many,  
Different types of birds,  
Some fly in massive flocks,  
I've heard.**

**If I saw a vulture,  
In the middle of the night,  
I think it would give me,  
A terrifying fright.**

**Vultures fly in circles,  
All scary and mean,  
Eagles have huge wings,  
Like you've never seen.**

**Doves are white,  
Flamingos are pink,  
Penguins can skate,  
On a nice ice rink.**

**Budgies are blue,  
As blue as the sea,  
Peacocks and parrots,  
As colourful as can be.**

**Parakeets are green,  
As green as a tree,  
Toucans have beaks,  
So pretty to see.**

**Pigeons are small,  
Cranes are tall,  
Swans glide down,  
A waterfall.**

**The Cuckoo bird can tell the time,  
The humming bird sings in rhyme,  
A yellow quiff on the cockatoo,  
The brown barn owl goes TWIT- TWOO!**

**By Yasmina**

