

Homework Project – Theme 5

1st Grade – Hamersville

DUE DATE:

Theme 5 Overview:

- **Title – MY NEIGHBORHOOD: What is Your neighborhood like?**
- Vocabulary words – playground, park, public, contact, locate, & greet
- Phonics – Short e and “un” and “ug” families
- Phonemic Awareness – word rhyming and phoneme matching
- Grammar – exclamation point and reviewing types of sentences

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT:

Choose an area in your neighborhood that is your favorite. (Examples – store, restaurant, church, home, park, etc.) Make an acrostic poem using the name of your favorite place. To write an acrostic poem, you write the name of your favorite place vertically, or up and down, on a piece of paper. Then, you use each letter of the word as the 1st letter in a word or phrase that describes that favorite place. **(There are examples below.)** Below your poem, draw and color a picture of the place you wrote the poem about. You may use any type of paper to complete this assignment.

PARENTS: Be sure to talk with your child about different places in your neighborhood as you work together on this project. Also, use as many of your child's vocabulary words as you can in daily conversation. Finally, when your child says they are finished with his/her drawing, encourage him/her to extend it and make it even better.

- Feel free to help your child with this activity. The final product should be your child's work, but I encourage your involvement throughout the process. It is fine to jump in and help them here and there. They will learn so much from you! So, work together and HAVE FUN!

EXAMPLES – Using classes/rooms at school. **Remember, your poem should be about your favorite place in your neighborhood.**

A – ttractive

R – eally fun

T – alent everywhere

G – o!

Y – ippee!

M – y favorite!

O – peration central

F - ind help

F - riendly faces

I - mportant place

C – aring people

E - verything you need