

Miss Ostrand's Homework Helpers

Religion: The following prayers are recited in the first quarter:

- The Sign of the Cross
- The Lord's Prayer (Our Father)
- The Hail Mary

Math: addition concepts are highlighted in the first quarter

- Encourage using a number line rather than fingers
- Start at the bigger number and "count on"
- Practice flash cards with answers (sums) up to 12

Reading: children are required to read at least 20 minutes per night

- Help children with words by giving hints but not immediately giving them the word
- If a child struggles with sounding out words in a sentence, have him/her re-read the entire sentence for understanding.
- Discuss what was read to promote comprehension