

Name: _____ Date: _____

Weekend News Checklist

Sample chart

I need to:

- Tell about my weekend in an interesting way
- Use lots of good details
- Take my time with handwriting
- Tell a lot about what I did
- Use proper punctuation
- Stretch the sounds in words I do not know
- Use the word wall or word list for correct spelling

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