

Homework

Your child may have up to 30 minutes of homework a night. Homework assignments are meant as practice and reinforcement of skills learned at school. Homework will not be used as an introduction of skills or topics. These assignments are part of the learning experience and are used to show me how well they have understood the lesson. If at any time, you have any questions or concerns about the assignments, please feel free to contact me.

It is important that students have a quiet area that is free from distraction in which to do their homework. Please be sure that pens, pencils, and paper be available at home for homework assignments. Students should to their best work on their own and only ask for help after they have given it their best effort.

I will check homework daily to monitor your child's understanding and progress. Homework assignments will not be graded individually rather the student is given credit for doing or attempting to do the assignment. Homework grades will be averaged into final subject averages. If your child has problems or does not understand their homework, just initial or sign the assignment so I will know he or she attempted to do the work and put forth the effort. (If the homework assignment is incomplete yet signed by the parent, credit will still be given toward the homework grade)

Homework that is assigned is due the next day. If the student does not turn in their work, then the child will make up their work during lunch or recess. If your child is absent a day, the work that the student misses will be sent home upon

their return. The missing work needs to be turned in by the following day or a note needs to be sent in by the parent and further arrangements will be made.

Messy or crumpled homework assignments will not be accepted.



Completion of homework and classwork is part of your child's effort grade. One point will be deducted from your child's effort grade for missing homework assignments and late classwork



Each child has a homework folder. This homework folder will contain any notes or homework sheets that are sent home as well. Please check the folder nightly.

I ask that all homework completed on paper or worksheets be returned inside the homework folder. Each morning, I will have a box for students to place their homework folders in, so that I may check them. These folders will be returned daily so the students may take them home. Using a homework folder will help teach your child responsibility, organizational skills, and to take pride in the appearance of their work.