



# Homework Policy

Your child will be assigned homework on most Monday through Thursday evenings. I usually don't assign homework over the weekend, unless it is for the purpose of being made up due to absence. I ask the children to write their name and "HW" on the top corner of their homework page(s) to make it easier to identify. You should find homework in their take home folder. They are also asked to make note in their assignment book.

The purpose for homework is for extra practice and reinforcement of skills that I have taught during the day. It also reinforces organizational skills.

Please make sure that your child has an area in the home where they can go to do homework. (The kitchen table is fine.) Their assignments won't usually require more than a pencil or some crayons. If special paper is needed, I will supply that. No pens please. We typically go over homework as a whole group the next day.

Feel free to help your child with their homework if they have questions; but please do not do it for them. I need to know where they may be experiencing difficulty. Feel free to attach a note to their homework if you see that your child is struggling excessively with an assignment. But please be sure that they put forth their best effort.

I will not grade worksheet activities or Practice Book pages; however, I will grade writing comprehension assignments for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades. Please note that I will check that it has been completed. Missed homework will affect your child's grade. If homework is not done, I will need to give your child an "incomplete" for that assignment. They will need to make up the assignment. I need to ask for your help here. Please make sure that the homework is completed and placed back in their folder to come back to school the next morning. Third grade students will receive NET points in my classroom. These are separate from those counted in the homerooms. 3 NET points equals an after school "Homework Recovery" day.

Typically, the homework is due the next day. If there are extenuating circumstances that prevent your child from doing homework one evening; you do not need to give me details. However, if you sign the incomplete homework paper, and return it in the folder, I will allow your child an additional night to complete the assignment. Remember, you **MUST** sign the homework paper for me to extend the due date by one day.

Depending on the assignment, it should never take too long to complete. I follow the time guidelines listed in your parent handbook. If you find that your child is constantly struggling or feeling frustrated please contact me.

**\*\*\*DON'T FORGET TO CHECK YOUR CHILD'S FOLDER DAILY!\*\*\***

