



LLD2 Homework Policy

Amount: Monday –Thursday my students usually have at least one homework assignment. I try not to assign homework over the weekends unless it's for a long-term project or it is an incomplete assignment. All homework assignments are reinforcement work (things that have already been taught in class) or that have been fully explained beforehand; therefore, assignments should not cause students great difficulty. If you find your child really struggling, please inform me.

Homework Books: Each day I check my students' homework assignment books to ensure they are being responsible and writing down their assignments. You will see my initials next to assignments. Please reinforce this at home as well and check their books to see if your child has completed his/her homework. Additionally, on occasion I may write a note home in your child's homework book.

Routines & Tips: Please try to help your child get into the routine of completing their homework around the same time each night and immediately returning it to their return to school pocket in their communicator folders. Another thing I have found helpful is to have a "drop spot". A "drop spot" is an easily accessible and specific place that your child keeps his/her backpack at home. In time, such habits will result in items not getting lost and strengthen organization skills. I also strongly urge parents not to do their child's homework. Although you may feel like you are helping your child at the time it is detrimental to their learning in the long run. Please check over your child's homework and help when needed but fight the urge to complete the assignments yourself.

Late assignments & Absences: Please refer to pages 15 and 16 in the Knowlton Elementary School Parent Handbook for the school's homework policy. In addition, on **page 25** is a detailed passage about how **homework detention points** work. In my class I give students one day to turn in late assignments, they have the choice of making it up during NET or taking a detention point. If a student is absent and unable to turn in work I expect it to be done the next day he/she returns - *unless, of course, there are extenuating circumstances. In such cases please call me or write me a note for the day your child comes back to school*.