

HOMWORK GUIDELINES

Pre-Kindergarten

No Homework is given.

Kindergarten

Every Kindergarten student is assigned daily Phonics Folder Practice for homework. Parents sign the homework showing that it has been completed.

Homework Detention, Grades 1 - 5

It is the child's responsibility to complete and turn in homework on the assigned due date. To encourage prompt completion of homework assignments, all first through fifth grade students will receive two homework detention passes at the beginning of each six weeks which cannot be accumulated from one six weeks to another. These passes are not considered "free homework nights". The student still has to complete the work; however, he/she has one extra night to complete the work. Students should be encouraged to use these only in emergencies. Any additional missing or incomplete assignments during that six weeks will require an after school detention, with the late or missing work being completed during the assigned after school detention, if not sooner. Recording a zero for a homework assignment not turned in is NOT an option. After school detention for the 2007-2008 school year will begin on Monday, September 10, 2007.

First Grade

1. Weekly homework calendars are given to students so they and their parents know what the assignments are for each day.
2. Math, Phonics, and Reading homework is given Monday through Thursday evenings.
3. Homework logs are to be signed by parents upon completion of homework each night.
4. Student completion of homework is recorded as an E, S, N, or U on the report card under the "Exhibits Good Work Habits" title.
5. Students will be held accountable for the completed homework log.

6. If homework log is not completed, detention will be assigned. See details for Homework Detention, Grades 1-5 above.

Second through Fourth Grades

Homework is given Monday through Thursday evenings. Homework is checked in class together. Occasionally class time is given to work on homework. In addition to daily Math homework, students are expected to practice on a daily basis Vocabulary, Math Facts, and Spelling Words, as well as Read assigned stories. Homework assignment sheets are used to help students organize their homework responsibilities. The student's white envelope with graded papers and conduct marks are sent home on Wednesday to keep parents informed.

Fifth Grade

Homework is given during the week. Homework includes studying Vocabulary words and Spelling words daily. Students usually have time to work on homework in class. Some homework is graded in class and some homework is graded by the teacher and recorded in the grade book. Homework and tests are counted equally in the grade book. Graded papers are kept in the students' binders during each six weeks period for parents to review on Wednesday of each week. Wednesday envelopes inform parents of Conduct Grades for the week.

On Wednesday every PK-5th grade student is sent home a white envelope with graded papers and conduct marks to keep parents informed. This envelope must be signed by a parent or guardian **after** they have reviewed the papers inside. It must be returned to school with the papers by Friday.

Resource

Homework is given Monday through Thursday evenings, usually to study Spelling words, to practice Reading Sight Words, and to read in the Library or Accelerated Reader book. An assignment sheet is used and parents are asked to initial nightly Monday through Thursday, **IF** homework is completed. Homework is not recorded as a grade.