

Homework Policy

A reasonable amount of homework may be given which will take into consideration the student's age, their level of achievement, and the type of assignment. Homework assignments may supplement class work, may require independent review of class work, or may provide the opportunity to use research skills. Students must turn assignments in on time. Late or missing assignments are penalized at the discretion of the teacher. Make-up work may be assigned, particularly after a long absence.

Ordinarily, homework is not assigned on holidays or over weekends but this is left to the discretion and needs of the teacher. The time necessary to do homework will vary with grade level, the type of assignment given, and the student's rate of working. If your child seems to spend an excessive amount of time on homework or claims to have no homework, parents or guardians should request a conference with the teacher to clarify the situation.

If a child is absent, homework may be requested by emailing the homeroom teacher by 12:00 p.m. and indicating how he/she would like the assignments to be sent home (with another student, a sibling, or picked up in the office by the parent after school).

Guidelines for homework assignments are:

- Grades 1-2 Optional, not to exceed 20 minutes
- Grades 3-4 Approximately 30-45 minutes
- Grades 5-6 Approximately one hour
- Grades 7-8 Average of two 2 hours