

What Is Homework?

Homework is an important part of a child's school program. When homework is assigned, it should be related to what is being studied in school. The purposes of homework are:

- To practice and apply the skills being taught.
- To make up or review classroom work which the pupil has missed.
- To encourage the early development of good study habits.

What Are the Teacher's Responsibilities?

When making homework assignments, teachers should keep the following principles in mind:

- Homework is an independent activity to reinforce learning after the teacher has checked for understanding.
- The child should understand the assignment and how to do it.
- The assignment should be defined and related to planned classroom activities.
- Homework should be within the ability of the child to accomplish successfully.
- The work should never be assigned as a punishment.
- Assignments will be checked, graded or reviewed.
- When homework is assigned, the teacher will usually suggest the average time necessary to complete it.

What Are the Parent's Responsibilities?

Parents can help the child make the best use of the time which is spent on home study by following these suggestions:

- Take an active interest in what the child is doing by asking "What did you learn today?"
- Provide a comfortable, quiet, well-lit place to do homework.
- Arrange an appropriate time for study.
- Give encouragement and assistance, but do not do the work for the child.
- Give personal supervision where it is needed.
- Confer with the teacher if the child needs special help.
- Turn off the television, radio, computer games and cell phones during homework time.
- Set up a system at home that ensures your child's work gets to and from school.

Daily Homework Guidelines

Daily homework (not including reading) should adhere to District guidelines listed below:

- TK/Kindergarten: 20-30 minutes
- Grades 1 – 3: 30-60 minutes
- Grades 4 – 6: 60-90 minutes
- Grades 7 – 8: 120 minutes

In a departmentalized program, teachers should plan together to achieve consistency in the above guidelines.

Fourth Grade

Teachers: Mrs. Beritich, Mrs. Hoang, and Mrs. Sakurai

Homework is assigned Mondays through Fridays. Reading logs are to be completed as assigned by the homeroom teacher.

MONDAYS: Math, Science

TUESDAYS: Math, Language Arts

WEDNESDAYS: Math, Social Studies

THURSDAYS: Math, Language Arts

FRIDAYS: Math

- Homework is an extension of what the student has learned in class. It is expected to be completed in a timely manner and to the best of the student's ability. Additional homework may include incomplete classwork or homework.
- A social studies project will be assigned by the beginning of the third trimester. Students will be given a minimum of one month advance notice of project due dates, along with an outline of project guidelines and requirements.
- Absent students are expected to make up missed assignments and will be provided extra days (depending on the number of days absent) to complete and turn in missed assignments.
- Test dates are announced one week in advance.



Fifth Grade

Teachers: Ms. McCullough, Mr. Mulvihill, and Ms. Struthers

Homework is assigned Mondays through Fridays.

MONDAYS: Reading Log (20-30 minutes), Language Arts, Math

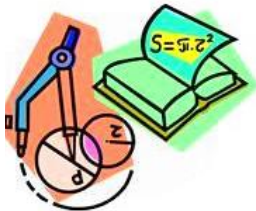
TUESDAYS: Reading Log (20-30 minutes), Math, Science or Social Studies

WEDNESDAYS: Reading Log (20-30 minutes), Math, Social Studies

THURSDAYS: Reading Log (20-30 minutes), Language Arts, Math and Extended Math Assignment

FRIDAYS: Writing, Projects, Math, Unfinished Assignments

- Language arts homework may include spelling, writing, language and reading.
- Homework includes **incomplete class assignments** as well as assigned homework.
- Projects will be given a minimum of one month notice along with guidelines and due dates.
- Test dates are announced one week in advance.
- Homework is expected to take approximately one hour per day, plus reading log.
- Absent students are expected to make up missed assignments and will be provided extra days (depending on the number of days absent) to complete and turn in missed assignments.
- Technology is integrated in all subjects.



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Homework Guidelines for Repetto School Grades 4-5

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