



Welcome to your homework planning.

Don't be scared! We want this to be a good experience for you and for your child, but in order to accomplish this we need your help and good disposition.

Homework creates a bridge between school and home. It will allow you to keep up with what your child is doing at school and it will also let you know what he/she is capable of doing.

Homework will give your child a valuable practice with what he/she is learning in class.

Bringing homework home, completing it correctly and turning it in promptly **teaches them other important life skills** from time management and responsibility to organization and prioritization.

You will have 4 days to complete your homework. Find the right time to work on them. We strongly recommend you not to finish them all in one afternoon since it can be overwhelming for your child.

We encourage you to have a homework routine.

Your child should be able to do most of his/her homework alone, but maybe you can join him/her for a little in the beginning and make sure he/she understands what needs to be done.

Remember, this is your child's homework.... **not yours!**

Please if not asked otherwise **always use a pencil** when working since this allows your child to fix any mistakes.

Homework will be sent every Monday and you will need to bring it back on Friday AM

1. Math (math quiz every other Friday)
2. Spelling (spelling test every Friday)
3. Book report / project (once a month)
4. Creative Writing (2nd & 3rd grade)

1. Math

Your child will have a Math binder. Every week your child will receive a worksheet to finish at home.

Please keep in mind that your child is used to using concrete material in the classroom. Homework will help him/her to bring his/her work to a different level. If you feel your child needs some extra help, be creative and see what objects you have home that can be useful.

Every other week we are going to have a short math quiz which will be related to the homework you did work on previously.

2. Spelling

Your child will have a spelling notebook. Please make sure he/she uses a pencil to work on it. Also, please encourage your child to work on his best penmanship and to keep his/her notebook nice, clean and neat.

Each week your child will receive a list of words that he/she will need to practice.

1. Write the words 3 times
2. Put them in alphabetical order.
3. Write a sentence with them.

3. Book Reports

Once a month you and your child will need to read a book that we have chosen for you and then create a book report and a presentation. Have fun with this activity! Please remember that this is a family activity and that your child has to be part of it. This is an important learning experience which will help him/her present and understand projects in the future.

Examples of book presentations:

1. You can sketch your favorite part of the book.
2. Make a time line of all the events in the book
3. Write a different ending for the book.
4. Build a miniature stage setting of a scene in the book (include a short-written explanation).
5. Make a poster advertising the book.
6. Write a book review.
7. Make models of things you read about in the book.

Etc.

You will receive the list of books you will need to purchase once the school year starts. **Please read them only when they are assigned!**

Book reports are **due the last Monday of each Month**

4. Creative Writing (2nd & 3rd Grade)

Your child will have a creative workbook. Each Monday we will send it home with new creative writing prompts. There are no rules. Write a poem. Write a short story. Write an essay. Aim for a hundred words or aim for a hundred thousand. Just start writing, and have fun.

For example:

You're digging in the garden and find a fist-sized nugget of gold. There's more where that came from in this hilarious story of sudden wealth.