



Homework is a very worthwhile part of your child's day and it is very important to his or her success in school. We use it as a way to review and practice important skills learned in the classroom.

Homework encourages responsibility and should not be viewed as a punishment but as a way to help your child succeed in school. One way to teach responsibility is by expecting your child to complete homework.

Homework is normally assigned Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. I usually do not assign homework on Fridays. It should take students no more than 15 to 20 minutes to complete each night, and additional 15 minutes to read and fill in the reading log.

Parents, you are the key to making homework a positive experience for your child. So please, make it a priority, provide the necessary supplies, and a quiet learning environment. If you have any problems you may call me at school before 4:00 p.m. or email me anytime.

Some ways parents can help their child with homework are:

- Have a specific time each day to complete homework.
- Make sure it is in a quiet, comfortable, well-lit place.
- Make sure there are no distractions (music playing, TV blaring).
- Help your child, but do not do their homework for them.

