


Homework

 Literacy homework involves 20 minutes daily reading. This may include independent reading time, child/parent partner reading and/or a family read aloud time. Sign the reading log each night and have your child return it to school on Thursdays. Every day, please check your child's folder and ask him/her to return it to school the next day.

Our enVision Mathematical Program has occasional homework and/or a game to play that is a follow up to classroom learning. If your child has math homework, it will be included in the packet sent home Fridays. Generally, there will also be a literacy sheet which supports skills/concepts presented at school.

Challenge your child at home and have your child keep a writing journal (optional) one day per week or write a letter to a family member or friend. Students may do this on the computer or in a hand-written journal. It is my hope you will add five minutes of daily spelling study to your schedule. This five minutes of study could be included as part of the assigned 20 minutes/daily reading five days per week.

Enjoy homework time with your son or daughter. Set a regular homework daily routine that works for you and your child. This will help him/her develop study habits. This is also an excellent time to offer your child some 1:1 support. Although your child should be responsible for completing his/her homework, it is fine to assist your child. I encourage you to review and correct your child's homework with your son or daughter before returning it to school. Homework that is received the following Thursday will be corrected and sent home. Late homework will be accepted and reviewed; but not returned. The purpose of homework is to help your child build study habits, a way of communicating what is happening in your child's classroom at school that week and practice materials that reinforce skills and concepts presented at school that week.

During your child's conference we can review ways to adjust homework to better meet the needs of your child. Homework is not given for short weeks.

Thanks for participating.