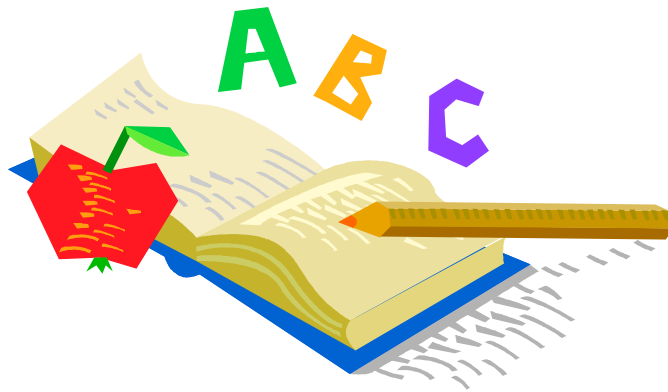


Homework Policy

RATIONALE

We feel that homework is important because

- it reinforces skills and material learned in class.
- it prepares students for upcoming class topics.
- it teaches students to work independently.
- it aids in evaluating students progress.
- it teaches students to assume responsibility for their own work.
- it teaches students organizational and time management skills.



AMOUNT AND FREQUENCY

- Homework is assigned for approximately one hour Monday through Thursday evenings.
- This will consist of approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ hour of math and $\frac{1}{2}$ hour of reading activities. Reading self-selected materials may be part of the reading homework.
- Social Studies and Science will be assigned as needed. Weekend assignments will be given when essential.
- Homework activities extend learning and provide practice in applying concepts presented in the classroom.
- Students will write their daily homework in their planners.
- Homework is due the following school day (excluding long range assignments). It will be accepted late but with a penalty.
- Please send a note if your child has any difficulties with a homework assignment.

