

2nd Grade Homework Policy Ritchie Park Elementary School

Homework is an important part of our second grade instructional program. It parallels the content that your child is learning in the classroom. Homework is used as practice and reinforcement of content skills. Your child will have homework on a regular basis.

Length of Daily Homework Assignments:

Your child can expect approximately 30 minutes of homework per night. MCPS requires all second graders to read for 15 minutes each evening. It is very important that your child completes this part of the homework assignment, and has you initial the reading log in the agenda book to verify that he/she read. This reading includes the Book-in-a-Bag that your child may bring home. If your child does not have a Book-in-a-Bag that day, he/she may read any appropriate book desired. In addition to reading, your child will have math homework each evening. Math homework may be individualized by the teacher to fit the needs of your child. Each full week of school, your child is expected to complete three spelling assignments. These assignments are to be turned in on Friday of each week. Assignments in other areas will be given as needed.

*If you find that a particular assignment is taking an exceptionally long time, or is extremely difficult for your child, we ask that you do not spend more than twenty minutes on the assignment. Instead, send in what they have completed, and write a quick note to the teacher explaining the difficulty.

Long Term Assignments:

Your child will have a few long term assignments over the course of the year. Please pay close attention to the due date marked on the assignment.

Late Work:

Your child is expected to turn in daily homework assignments the next day. Late work will result in an H being placed on your child's Learning Skills Calendar and a deduction in the learning skills grade. For long term assignments, your child's grade will be lowered one letter grade if it's turned in after the due date.

