

Homework

Homework will be assigned on a weekly basis beginning September 2nd. Students will take their homework folders home on **Fridays**. The completed packet is due on the following Thursday morning. I will reward your child periodically throughout the year for turning in complete and on-time homework assignments. I believe that homework should be a positive and meaningful experience. Please help to ensure that your child's homework comes back to school **completed** each week. This helps to teach your child the importance of being responsible. Please remember that homework is a time to practice what we are learning in class. It is okay for you to *guide* your student as they work and for your child to ask for help, but ultimately the work needs to be his or her own. If your child is having extreme difficulty with the work, please let me know early in the week so that we can work together to help your child be successful.

The following homework guidelines should be helpful for your child:

- 1. Plan a daily homework time.*
- 2. Take home everything you will need.*
- 3. Choose a quiet place.*
- 4. Read and follow all directions.*
- 5. Do your work neatly and carefully and in pencil.*
- 6. Ask for help if you need it, but do the work yourself.*
- 7. Keep your homework in a special place.*
- 8. RETURN YOUR HOMEWORK ON THURSDAY!**