



HOMEWORK POLICY

- Homework is *required* by the school district and will be expected each week. All of the homework will be something your child is able to do for practice. The skills required for homework have been taught previously; therefore needing help is not an excuse for incomplete homework. However, I encourage you to interact with your child during homework time.
- Homework will be assigned and checked **daily**. Students will be expected to write all homework assignments on their assignment calendar. A Homework Notebook will be sent home with your child.
- Students will be expected to read twenty minutes and complete a reading response in their notebook. The response will be checked for completeness, effort, and a parent signature. A Math Factor Tree will be assigned daily as well for students to practice multiplication facts. Additional homework assignments will vary over the duration of the year and depend on unfinished in class assignments as well.
- 10% of your child's reading grade will be from his/her AR point progress as well as their AR quiz grades. Students in fourth grade are required to earn 20 points each trimester.

GRADING POLICY

- Students in fourth grade receive letter grades in the following areas: Math, Writing/Language Convention, Listening & Speaking, Reading, Social Studies, and Science.
- Students receive effort grades in the following areas: Physical Education, Health, Visual and Performing Arts, as well as Work Habits/ Citizenship.
- Grades will be cleared at the end of each trimester for a fresh start!
- Progress Reports will be sent home periodically and are available anytime upon request.