

Homework Policy in Mrs. Courtright's 3rd Grade Class

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The purpose of homework is for students to independently practice skills that they have been taught at school. Homework is checked for completion daily. A check mark at the top shows the work was completed on time. Students either receive Class Dojo points for completion or lose Class Dojo points for not having that day's completed homework. These points are used toward the student's conduct grade and are shown on the report card as "Behaviors for Learning."

Every week students will be given a weekly math sheet and a weekly language sheet. Each one is labeled with Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday sections. Students are expected to work on one section each night and bring the packet back the next day. Work will be collected on Friday. Students may not save all the work up to do on Thursday night. Students may work ahead, though the work will not be checked until the day that it is due. For example, if a student has a practice to go to on Tuesday evening, he may do two nights work on Monday. For most topics, the teacher will go over the answers in class while students check their own work and ask questions. Many class quizzes will be directly aligned to the homework.

Parents are asked to support the completion of homework, but it is the student's responsibility. All students have a 5-A-Day Language Review Handbook to use that gives detailed instructions and examples for the language homework. Parents may check that students have completed the work, explain directions or answer questions about the work. Parents should not "over-help" with work. If parents supply too much help, it looks as if the child understands what is being taught and they may not be offered the help that they need in class.

Students will also have a reading and/or writing assignment each week that will vary depending upon the need of the individual student.

Thank you,

Mrs. Courtright

Please keep the top part of this letter for reference. Sign and return the section below.

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Student name _____ Date _____

I have reviewed and understand Mrs. Courtright's 3rd grade Homework Policy (updated Jan. 2021). I know that homework is the student's responsibility. I understand that students may work ahead, but must not fall behind on what is due. Homework is checked for completion daily and points will be given or lost on Class Dojo.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____