

5th Grade HOMEWORK 2018-19

TRAVELING FOLDERS

Your student will be supplied with a traveling folder for bringing home school/class information, returned work, and possibly homework. Please support your child and help them establish a good routine of bringing this folder to and from school each day and getting the necessary information from them when they do bring school/class info home.

AGENDAS/PLANNERS

Your student will be supplied with an agenda/planner for the year. In this agenda, we will write down classwork from each day, homework assignments, long term projects, and enter school wide important dates to remember. This is a great year to develop good organizational habits that will serve them immensely in middle school. The more we can have eyes on to keep them accountable the better. Thanks

MISSING HOMEWORK

Students will be responsible for taking home, completing to the best of their ability, and returning homework. If students are given ample time to complete classroom assignments and they do not finish due to lack of good work habits, they will be asked to complete class work as homework. Work/homework not completed will mean students end up surrendering some of those more "fun" things during the day to complete the unfinished work. For example, we will be sharing our autobiography chapters each week on Friday's but instead of doing that, the particular student who did not complete the autobiography chapter will spend share time writing. Each week starts fresh but if we can all help hold them accountable then there should not be any issues.

MATH HOMEWORK

Math homework will be a strong suggestion to practice math facts every evening for 5-10 minutes. If students did not complete in class work that should have been done, that too will go home as homework. We are working on getting access to a program that would allow students to log in and practice math skills that we as teachers can track. As of right now our newly acquired web-based program is not accessible from homes unless you own a MAC. Any math homework should never be something new/foreign to them.

WRITING HOMEWORK

We are trying something new and AMAZING this year! Each student will be writing an autobiography throughout the year. There are 24 chapters to this autobiography and students will be given chapters each week. Their task will be to use the writing process starting monday nights and have a finished, NEAT, completed chapter to turn in on Fridays. If students want to type them they will be responsible for printing them out themselves at home.

READING HOMEWORK

Your student will be asked to read for 15-20 minutes as good practice. It's fairly simple in that those who do it consistently will show more progress throughout the year and those who don't, the opposite is true. A good goal for the week is at least 100 minutes broke up however is necessary with busy life schedules.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Your student will be assigned various projects throughout the year that will be done mostly at home. These larger projects will be written onto the calendar in their planners when we get closer to a project start day. There will be various due dates and checks along the way which will also be written in their planners. Please keep an eye out for those throughout the year. There will be research projects, science fair projects and possibly book projects.

CLASS WEBSITE

Our class has a class website that you can access at any time. On it you will find things such as important dates, updates about what's going on in class week to week, links to websites we use at school or you can use at home, an up to date planner/agenda page that should line up with what your student should have in their planner/agenda. Please feel free to browse around hopefully you'll find what you are looking for. If not, contact me via Class Dojo or email. DOJO is the best and quickest way to get ahold of me.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Google classroom will be new to the 5th grade this year. If you have not signed in previous years the 4j google apps form please do so. We NEED this so that we can have everyone in class able to fully collaborate through google classroom. It is linked to each students supplied 4j email address but it is not used as an email account. It is just what is used to link each 4j student to their particular teacher that is running google classroom.

Please sign below and detach this page so that I know you've seen and read this information.

HOMEWORK INFO - I've read it and know where it is on the website.

Parent Name Printed _____

Parent Signature _____

Your Student _____