

Hello 5th Grade Parents!

It's that time again where homework is back and we need your eyes and support. The purpose of this letter is to give you a heads up on what you should see coming home each week and what we are asking for your help on.

Your student will have homework just about every week throughout the school year. Each of them has been supplied a homework folder to use not only for homework but also to take home important notices home such as this one.

The trickier part is the planner/agenda your student has. These should be taken home every night and travel along with them throughout the school day. In the planner/agenda students should be writing down each day's tasks assigned in class, as well as homework assigned to them. Typical weekly homework will consist of reading at home a suggested 100 minutes per week, practicing math facts, and new this year, working on an autobiography. They will be assigned one chapter per week on Mondays. A NEAT, hand written or typed and printed, final copy will be due each Friday. If work is assigned in class and your student did not sufficiently manage their time to complete what was expected, that too will be sent as homework. Any missing homework will result in a loss of privileges that week.

During the school day, kids should be checking off completed work, and we are asking them to do the same as they complete homework. We are asking for your help to make sure they are keeping on top of their planners/agendas.

Because we know schedules get crazy we are assigning these suggested minutes as a week long requirement, rather than nightly. Their planner/agenda will say something about reading and doing math each night, but you and your student can figure out how to handle these strongly suggested minutes and break them up throughout the week.

As always, thanks so much for all your support and allowing us to hang out with, learn from, and teach your children. Please don't hesitate to email, call, or drop in should any questions arise.

Thanks,

Your 5th Grade WillaG Teaching Team