

Parliament Oak School
Homework Policy

- Homework will have a purpose and will be clearly understood by the student.
- Homework will be an extension and enrichment of the curriculum.
- Homework helps develop good study habits and self-reliance in working independently.
- Assignments will be planned in terms of the child's needs, abilities and potentials.
- Homework is designed to help students achieve greater academic success.
- Homework provides an opportunity for family involvement in the child's education.
- Homework is assigned to reinforce concepts students learn in the classroom.
- Work that is not finished during the school day may be added to assigned homework. Students should use their time wisely to complete assigned work in class.

Possible Assignments:

- reading
- completing assigned work
- completing un-finished or make-up work
- practice in various subject areas
- special assignments/projects/reports
- book reports
- reviewing daily or returned work
- studying for tests
- reviewing math facts, money, time, etc.

Homework Tips for Parents:

- Check your child's agenda for homework assignments.
- Choose a quiet place and time to complete homework
- Support, clarify, and motivate. **BUT DO NOT DO THE HOMEWORK FOR YOUR CHILD.**
- Be wary if your child never has homework.
- Talk with teacher(s) if a large number of assignments are too difficult or time consuming for your child.
- Help your child budget time so that a regular schedule for study is set.
- Take an active interest in what your child is doing at school. Ask for an explanation of a particular assignment and what is being learned. Compliment good work or when improvement is made.
- Make constructive suggestions, but avoid severe criticism and undue pressure. Take a positive approach.
- **REGULAR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT FOR YOUR CHILD'S CONTINUED LEARNING.**



Homework Tips for Students:

- Use your agenda.
- Be sure you understand the assignments - seek help when you don't.
- Set aside a regular time for homework.
- Study in a quiet place
- Complete your work and hand it in when it is due.
- Do your best on each homework assignment.

Late Policy

If a student does not complete an assignment on time, they may miss breaks in order to complete the assignment. Continued incomplete homework will result in loss of privileges. Parents will be informed by the teacher of incomplete homework.

When students are absent we encourage parents to pick up assignments, or make arrangements to have work sent home with a sibling or student that lives close by.

