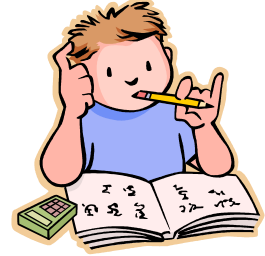


HOMWORK

Homework includes: Any work not completed in school during the assigned work time and studying notes that were generated in class. An average of ½ to 1 hour of homework can be expected each night.

Homework Grading Scale

- 3 = completed and on time
- 2 = partially completed
- 1 = little effort shown
- 0 = not turned in



Rubrics will be provided for long range assignments and projects.

Homework Tips for Parents

Facilitating the learning of your child is the primary focus of the District #204 elementary staff. As a result, we understand the importance of an ongoing partnership with our parents and students as they attempt schoolwork at home. The following guidelines and tips are offered to assist you and your child to be successful (Vatterot, 2009) (Pandu, 2005):

Parents are encouraged to

- Ask your children what they are studying in school.
- Ask your child to show you homework assignments.
- Assist your child in organizing homework materials.
- Help your child formulate a plan for completing homework.
- Provide an appropriate space for your child to do homework.

Parents may if they wish.....

- Help your child interpret assignment directions.
- Proofread your child's work, pointing out errors.
- Read aloud required reading to your child.
- Give practice quizzes to your child to help prepare for tests.
- Help your child brainstorm ideas for papers or projects.
- Praise your child for completing homework.

Parents should not.....

- Attempt to teach your child concepts or skills the child is unfamiliar with.
- Complete assignments for your child.
- Allow your child to sacrifice sleep to complete homework.

Contact the teacher if.....

- Your child refuses to do the assignment.
- Instructions for the assignment are unclear.
- Your child can't get organized to finish the assignment.
- You can't provide the materials or supplies necessary to complete the assignment.
- Neither you nor your child understand the purpose of the assignment.

