

Mrs. Chenu's 4th Grade Homework Policy

I believe that homework is an important and valuable aid in helping students make the most of their experience in school. Homework reinforces what's been learned in class, prepares students for upcoming lessons, concepts and discussions, provides the opportunity to work independently, teaches responsibility and develops positive study habits that will last a lifetime.

Your child will need the following to be brought to school **and** taken home daily:

- ✓ **Homework Folder**
- ✓ **Student Planner**

Daily/Weekly Work:

- ☆ Homework is assigned Monday through Thursday and should take approximately 45 minutes to complete each night, not including studying for tests and completing long-range assignments and/or projects. Please refer to my homework webpage for current information on homework and/or projects at <http://eagleroom32.weebly.com/homework.html>
- ☆ Each day, your child will be given homework assignments to be **recorded by your child** into her/his **Student Planner**. Please read the **Student Planner** daily (with your child) and initial at the bottom after your child has completed the assigned work. Please review your child's **Student Planner** daily to help ensure that work is completed.
 - ☞ A signed note from a parent must explain any legitimate reason why homework was not finished or attempted.
 - ☞ Completed homework will receive a stamp/sticker.
 - ☞ All assignments should be neat, clean, legible, and complete.



30-Minute Daily Reading:

- ☆ Each day, your child will read a chapter book of her/his choice for **at least 30** minutes. Your child must give you their Student Planner to be signed or initialed by you in the appropriate section. Once a month, they will be given an Accelerated Reader Quiz based on the chapter book they had read. This will be a part of their homework grade.

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I kindly request that parents/after-school teachers:

1. Make homework a top priority.
2. Provide necessary supplies and a quiet environment.
3. Set a daily homework time.
4. Support organization of materials and books.
5. Provide praise and support.
6. Not allow children to avoid doing homework.
7. Help your child with the homework process if necessary, **but do not do the work for your child.**
8. Contact the teacher if your child is having problems completing assigned homework.

Please discuss this homework policy with your child. Sign the attached paper to confirm that you have read and discussed the policy together. Cut along the dotted line and return the signed portion of the letter to school by Friday, August. 26, 2016.

If you have any questions, please call your child's teacher at school, (323) 254.6851.
Thank you for your cooperation and support!

Mrs. Chenu

CUT AND RETURN TO SCHOOL by Friday, August 26, 2016

"I have read and discussed the homework policy with my parents."

X_____

Student Signature and Date

"I have read and discussed the homework policy with my child."

X_____

Parent Signature and Date

Approved, Ms. Stephanie Leach, Principal