

3rd Grade Homework Agreements

In order to best serve students and communicate homework expectations, the teaching staff has developed a table outlining routine and periodic homework assignments. This table also articulates ways that we can all support independence, self-management, and academic development for our students.

| Routine Assignments | | | |
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| | Student | Teacher | Parents |
| Reading | Read nightly for 20 minutes | Teacher will check in weekly with the student through reading conferences and/or reading log. | Ensure that students have a quiet place to read |
| Math | Independently attempt the work first. Ask for assistance from parents only when needed. Spend no more than 20 minutes completing the assignment. Turn in the assignment (completed or not) | Will assign 2-3 times a week. Will require students to write assignments in agendas. Will support students who had difficulty with completing homework. | Support student's independence in completing work. Assist only as needed. Spend no more than 20 mins. attempting the work. If necessary, write the teacher a note to indicate that the work was attempted, but not completed due to difficulty. |
| Periodic Assignments | | | |
| | Student | Teacher | Parents |
| Writing Social Studies Science | Completes assignments in class. If not completed in class, complete at home for homework. | Will notify parents and require students to complete incomplete classwork at home, <u>in addition to</u> routinely scheduled homework assignments | Support student's independence in completing work. Require completion of incomplete assignments that have come home. |
| Responsibility | Will take responsibility for writing down nightly homework assignments in agendas. Will share with parents the tasks for the night. Will turn in assignments daily. | Provide time during the day for students to write down assignments. Communicate any change from routine assignments. | Check students' agendas nightly. Encourage student to complete work independently. Communicate difficulty with assignments to teacher. |