

Marie Roberts-Caney Elementary School Homework Policy

Purpose:

Homework is an important part of the learning process in school. It is given primarily to extend and reinforce the classroom learning and to develop good work-study habits. The MR-C staff has developed the following overall school plan for homework assignments. The responsibilities of teacher, student, and parent are also included. Please do not call for homework the first day of your child's absence. If your child is too sick to be at school, he/she is probably too ill to complete homework. Should students be absent for more than a few days, the teacher will make every attempt to provide work.

Homework assignments are created based upon the intended purpose of the teacher.

Examples of assignments include:

- Unfinished class work
- Drill and practice exercises (spelling and/or vocabulary words, math facts, and computation)
- Preparation for tests
- Research and writing assignments
- Data collection
- Hands-on projects (mobiles, models, arts and crafts)
- Nightly Independent reading

Teacher Responsibilities:

- To provide homework assignments for all students.
- To instruct students on how to develop good study techniques, study habits and the skills needed to complete homework assignments.
- To review and acknowledge the receipt of homework assignments.
- To indicate when parents should or should not help with homework assignments.

Student Responsibilities:

- To understand and make note of what is expected on the homework assignments.
- To obtain the necessary books and materials to do the assignment before leaving school.

- To complete and return the homework assignment on time.

Parent Responsibilities:

- To be aware of the student's homework assignments.
- To provide a suitable place for the student to work, preferably someplace that is quiet, well lighted, and supplied with any necessary equipment (scissors, ruler, pencils, pens, markers, etc.)
- To help the student establish good study habits at home, such as regular time and place to study.
- To be supportive and encourage the student to do the work.
- To speak with your child's teacher if you have any questions/concerns about the amount of time your child spends doing homework.

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