



3rd Grade Homework Plan

Purpose Statement:	In 3 rd grade, the purpose for which homework is assigned is to review previously taught concepts and provide students with the opportunity for individual practice and enrichment. Parent support of the 3 rd grade homework policy is strongly encouraged.
Appropriate Parent/Guardian Involvement	In 3 rd grade, appropriate parent/guardian involvement includes allowing their student(s) to attempt their homework independently. As needed, parents/guardians are encouraged to review concepts and check for understanding.
Informing Parents & Guardians	In 3 rd grade, homework is not factored into the academic grade, only the effort grade. Parents/guardians shall be informed about homework expectations at Back to School Night. Homework should take approximately 30 minutes plus additional independent reading time. When homework demands feel excessive, communication with the teacher is strongly encouraged and necessary.
Homework and Absences	In 3 rd grade, students are always responsible for all class work, homework, and assessments missed during any absence. A reasonable period of time is considered to be approximately twice the amount of time the student was absent from class (e.g. If a student is absent 2 days, they will have 4 days to complete their missed work and assessments).
Academic Breaks	In 3 rd grade, no homework is exclusively assigned over any academic breaks.