

# First Grade Homework Policy

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In first grade we believe that homework is an essential part of the learning process. It provides a way for your child to practice skills and strategies that have been taught in school. It allows your child to share and celebrate new learning that has taken place in school each day. It also fosters the homework habit and the sense of responsibility that comes from taking work home, completing it, and returning it when it is due.

## Expectations for Homework in First Grade

You can expect your child to have homework in reading each week.

- First graders will be expected to read a minimum of 15-20 minutes a night
- First graders will maintain a **reading log** in order to communicate their at-home reading experiences
- Each week your child's reading log will be checked for completion
- Homework should be **quality work**
- Homework will be graded quarterly on report cards

## Quality Work in First Grade...

- Contains a first and last name
- Is easy to read
- Is done neatly in pencil
- Has changes neatly erased