

Homework Policy

Homework is an integral part of our classroom. It is an extension of the lesson and gives added practice to the learned skill. Homework will enhance student achievement.

To make homework time less stressful:

- ✓ Help set up a consistent organized place for homework to be done.
- ✓ Help your child establish a consistent schedule for completing homework.
- ✓ Encourage, motivate, and prompt you child, but do not sit with him/her and do the homework with him/her. The purpose of the homework is for your child to practice and use what he/she has learned. If your child is consistently not able to do the homework by himself/herself, **please contact me.**
- ✓ Although there might be exceptions, the minutes your child should spend on homework should be 50 minutes. If there is no pencil/paper homework, your child will have spelling words, vocabulary words, DOL, states and capitals, or reading to do.
- ✓ When bedtime comes, please stop your child, even if he/she is not done.

Some weekly tests and quizzes are:

DOL (Daily Oral Language) Quizzes-Tuesdays

Greek and Latin Root Vocabulary Quizzes-Thursdays

Spelling and Reading Comprehension Tests-Fridays

State Location and Capitals Tests-Friday

If homework is not turned in on time, it must be turned in the next day. A 20% deduction will be given for a paper that is late. If it is late a 2nd day, a 50% deduction will be given. After the 2nd day, the student will receive a 0% on the assignment. A late note will be sent for the first day late and must be signed by the student and parent. A phone call will be made if the late note is not returned or the assignment is not turned in the 2nd day.

If you have any questions about the homework policy, feel free to contact me at hconner@nputnam.k12.in.us.

Please sign below showing you have read the above policy and have reviewed it with your child.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____