

Homework policy/ student planners/ communicator folders:

Each student received a student planner at registration. The planners will be filled out daily by students and initialed by me. If an assignment is written in the planner, it is homework. Please look over and sign your child's planner daily. As I mentioned before, this is also a great way of communication between parents and myself.

We now have a Communicator Folder that will be sent home each night. This folder has a "return to school" side and a "keep at home" side. There will be assignments and/or important papers in this folder for you to see. Please clean out the "keep at home" side and return this folder to school with your child **everyday**. You will be asked to sign a nightly reading log as the year progresses. This will be found in this folder as well and can just stay in here for safe keeping. Your child's spelling list will also be housed in this folder as well. This will serve as another great way for you and I to communicate during the school year.

Homework will be assigned Monday through Thursday in order to reinforce skills that students have learned that day at school. Students are **always** given time to begin their homework in class so that they may ask questions. You should expect the amount of homework your student has to gradually increase as the year progresses.

Students are responsible for filling out their own planners and packing their own backpack each day. Leaving a homework assignment at school or home will **not** be an excuse for missing homework. Students who do not complete homework assignments will be required to stay inside at recess in order to make up their missing work. If the amount of homework missing per week is excessive, a further action and possibly meeting with the parents will be requested.