

First Grade



September 11, 2023

Dear First Grade Families,

According to the Student Handbook, First Grade students are expected to be completing 20 minutes of homework each school night (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday), with the exception of shorter weeks due to holidays or school closings. However, since our students are just starting this process, we will be slowly rolling into this expectation.

For the month of September, we will only be expecting our students to complete 10 minutes of homework each school night. This homework will consist of a Homework Log that will be sent home on Mondays and should be completed and returned to school on Fridays. Students should either read a book independently or listen to a book from an adult or an online source (such as Storyline online) for the ten-minute duration. Typically, this is usually the length of one picture book, or maybe a chapter from a chapter book. If a student would like to read more than ten minutes, please feel free to celebrate your student! However, please note that he/she does not need to fill out any additional homework logs- just savor the joy of reading! Once the student has completed the reading time for the day, it is the responsibility of the **first-grade student** to record the information **IN PENCIL** on the homework log in his/her best handwriting. A sample is included for your reference.

As we move into October, we will be adding additional practice activities to fulfill the full 20 minutes of homework, but more information will be given at that time.

Please feel free to contact your child's teacher if you have any additional questions. Thank you in advance for your partnership in helping to reinforce our homework practice.

Sincerely,

The First Grade Teachers

Mrs. Desrochers, Mrs. Sham and Mrs. Fuller

Note: Week 1 of Homework