



HOMEWORK POLICY

PURPOSE

Students, parents and teachers have complementary roles with regards to homework. As a community we believe homework:

1. Consolidates and extends classroom learning.
2. Develops positive, independent study habits.
3. Develops a responsibility for self learning.

IMPLEMENTATION

- The class teacher sets the homework for the class to revise and consolidate work covered in the classroom.
- Time spent on homework should be manageable and flexible and take into account the child's
 - ☞ age
 - ☞ grade level
 - ☞ individual needs
 - ☞ family commitments
 - ☞ extra curricula activities
- Teachers and parents need to communicate regularly regarding homework eg Parent Information Night, letter, interviews.
- Students, parents and teachers need to be clear about the responsibilities they have regarding homework and this should be explained at the Parent information Night.
- Homework tasks can include eg: spelling, sight words, reading, tables, research, collecting items for design and make activities
- Teachers are not to complete projects or design and make tasks for homework

PARENT'S ROLE

It is the role of the parent to:

- Become familiar with Corpus Christi Homework Policy
- Become familiar with your child's teachers expectations with regards to homework.
- Communicate with the class teacher regarding any homework difficulties or problems
- Support the child in the completion of their homework.
- Monitor and check your child's homework before it is handed in.
- Set aside time to talk to your child about their learning.

Difficulties completing homework

- Talk over any difficulties with your child.
- Formulate a plan that will assist your child in completing their homework.
- Support your child with this plan.

If there is still difficulty

- Contact your child's teacher to discuss your concerns.
- Formulate a plan with the teacher and your child.
- Support your child with this plan.

TEACHER'S ROLE

It is the role of the teacher to:

- give explicit directions and guidelines to students and clearly explain expectations.
- explain requirements and expectations for their own class to parents.
- clearly set out homework that will revise and consolidate class work.
- cater to the needs of the individual.
- set then sight and sign completed tasks.
- encourage students to ask questions when necessary.
- provide feedback to parents when necessary.

What happens when homework is not completed?

- talk to the student about the incomplete homework.
- formulate a plan with the student that will help them with the completion of homework.
- monitor and support this plan.

If homework is consistently incomplete....

- contact parents and ask them if they are aware that their child is not consistently completing homework.
- Formulate a plan in consultation with the parent and the child to assist them in the completion of homework.

If homework continues to be incomplete

- teacher will maintain a written record of incomplete homework to be reported to parents through the semester report.

STUDENT'S ROLE

It is my role as a student at Corpus Christi to:

- listen to my teachers instructions about my homework and ask questions before I go home.
- show my parents what I have for homework.
- ensure that any accompanying communication notes are given to my parents.
- try and complete homework on my own.
- ask my parents for assistance if I am experiencing difficulty completing any task.
- complete my homework neatly.
- talk with my teacher about any problems that I am having with my homework.
- ask my parents to check my homework when it is finished.
- hand my homework in on time.
- always try to do my best.