

MY CHILD AND HOMEWORK

If you would like to have your child work on homework at the After School Club, please discuss expectations with your child.

As a result of our discussion, I would like my child _____, who is in grade _____, to follow these guidelines regarding homework at the After School Club:

(Please check one of the following)

_____ Homework **is the top priority**. After snack and a short relaxation time, homework should begin early until it is finished, even if other activities must be missed.

_____ Homework **is a priority**. As above, except that he/she may participate in activity time 4:00-4:45 p.m.

_____ Homework **is only a priority after 5:00**.

_____ Homework **is not a priority at all** at the After School Club, and my child may do it or not, as he/she wishes.

_____ Homework **should not be done at the After School Club**.

After School Club would like to help your children develop a sense of responsibility and attending to homework is one of the steps towards this goal. Although staff will remind children of the expectations of their homework, **it is ultimately your child's responsibility to complete their homework**.

Please understand that we want to help your child be a successful learner in school. We will help with homework, but not do it for him or her. Nor will we correct it. It is important for your child's teacher to see what your child has or has not learned. From time to time, we may share our observations with you about your child's learning style, strengths, and weaknesses.

We will have a homework room space for children that need a quieter space for homework. A staff person will be in the room to answer questions, provide materials and make sure that they are focusing on their work. If we are short staffed the homework room may have a shortened time or be closed.

It is expected that those in the quiet space will work hard to finish their homework and be respectful of others around them. Any child that is disruptive in the homework room will be asked to leave and you will be informed of their behavior.

Children don't always let us know how much homework they really have. We will do our best to see that work gets done. If it continues to be a problem, we will make you aware and ask you to speak to your child about the issue..

Reading time: Everyone will read quietly during reading time, 4:45 - 5:00 p.m., except for children who have worked steadily on homework all afternoon and still aren't done. In our youngest class, the teacher often reads to the children, or sometimes our oldest children read aloud to non-readers instead of reading silently.

We understand that we can change these guidelines at any time by speaking with Carolyn or Chris.

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____

Child's signature: _____ Date _____