

372K/418K- The Children's School

Homework Policy (Grades K-2)

TCS's homework policy was created in collaboration with members of the 2016-2017 Principal's Advisory. Advisory included teachers, paraprofessionals and related service staff members.

Kindergarten – 2nd grade

- Homework in grades K-2 is assigned daily.
- Homework is designed to reinforce what is being taught in school. We do not wish for homework to be a burden on families. Please use it as a tool to support your child.
- **Reading**
 - We encourage students to engage in reading for 10-15 minutes daily.
- **Math**
 - A review sheet will be sent home after the completion of a lesson. This can be used as practice or review of concepts taught.

Homework in K-2 is not graded but teachers do encourage students to complete what is sent home.

Teacher's Responsibilities:

- To provide purposeful homework daily
- To include clear directions and instructions
- To implement a system for routinely checking homework
- To provide students with support when struggling with homework independently
- To specially designed homework based on needs of students

Family's Responsibilities:

- To support student independence while completing homework assignment
- To provide a quiet, consistent place for homework to be done
- To notify your child's teacher(s) if the homework presents a problem
- To read and respond to notices in a timely manner

Additional homework resources:

Dial – A – Teacher

(212)-777-3380

Homework help line for elementary and middle school students, run by classroom teachers.

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372K- The Children's School Homework Policy (Grades 3-5)

<i>Content Areas</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Math</i>	<i>ELA</i>	<i>S.S./Science</i>
3rd Grade	10-20 minutes daily Logging	· M-Th	· Weekly Foundations Packet · Word Study 2x per week · Writing Assignments	· Homework in this content area will vary depending on the unit of study
4th Grade	20-30 minutes daily Logging	· M-Th	· Word Study 2x per week · Writing Assignments	· Homework in this content area will vary depending on the unit of study
5th Grade	30-40 minutes daily Log	· M-Th	· Extended Reading Responses · Word Study 2x per week · Grammar · Writing Assignments	· Homework in this content area will vary depending on the unit of study

- ***ELA includes:*** Writing, Grammar, Word Study, Foundations, and Extended Reading Responses.
- ***Reading [and logging]*** is assigned *daily* including one weekend day for fifth grade.
- ***Math*** is assigned daily M-Th.
- ***One or two*** other assignments from other content areas can be assigned per night.

Example:

- *Mon:* [read/log & math] grammar and word study
- *Tues:* [read/log & math] science
- *Wednesday:* [read/log & math] s.s and word study
- *Thursday:* [read/log & math] writing

Teacher's Responsibilities:

- To provide purposeful homework
- To include clear directions and instructions

- To implement a system for routinely checking homework
- To communicate to the student and family what is expected for completing homework successfully
- To communicate with families when students are not consistently completing assignments
- To offer students support when struggling with homework independently
- To specially designed homework based on needs of students

Family's Responsibilities:

- To notify your child's teacher(s) if the homework presents a problem
- To read and respond to notices in a timely manner
- To provide a quiet, consistent place for homework to be done
- To support but not complete the homework for your child

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