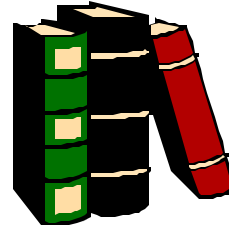


Purpose

- ◆ To provide experiences in independent study and to practice good study habits.
- ◆ To accustom the student to budgeting time for homework in preparation for the time when independent study becomes the main avenue to continued learning.
- ◆ To reinforce basic skills and concepts.
- ◆ To complete assignments not completed during class time.
- ◆ To complete projects or studies involving individual research.



Homework

The Board of Education of the East Whittier City School District believes that homework is a part of the total instructional program. Its purpose is to reinforce previous learning, develop independent study skills, and encourage parent involvement in the instructional process. Homework should constitute an extension of the learning situation of the school day.

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Teachers

We believe that TEACHERS are responsible to:

- ◆ Give the student guidance in establishing standards of good study habits.
- ◆ Plan and assign relevant homework adapted to the learning needs of the student.
- ◆ Reserve for classroom instruction all new or very difficult work requiring teaching assistance.
- ◆ Contact the parents when the student consistently does not complete homework assignments.

Students are expected to complete a reasonable amount of homework.

Grades K-2 10-30 minutes per night

Grades 3-5 30-60 minutes per night

Grades 6-8 60-90 minutes per night

The above amounts are “averages” and will vary depending on the amount of work not completed in class. Contact your child’s teacher if the time spent on homework exceeds the guidelines on an on-going basis.

Parents

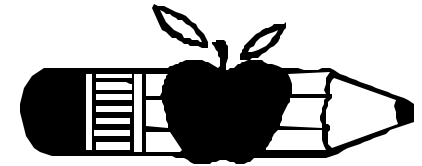
We believe that PARENTS are responsible to:

- ◆ Show an active interest in the homework to be done.
- ◆ Provide a suitable place for the student to do his/her homework.
- ◆ Adjust and manage the home environment to prevent interruptions and conflicting demands.
- ◆ Encourage the student to work and complete each homework assignment.
- ◆ Limit assistance with homework to guiding, aiding, reviewing, listening to reading and recitation and answering specific questions.
- ◆ In addition to the reasonable amount of homework, ensure that the student reads daily.
- ◆ Contact the teacher if your child continually tells you they have no homework.

Students

We believe that STUDENTS are responsible to:

- ◆ Complete the homework assigned.
- ◆ Return the homework to school and the teacher when asked to do so.
- ◆ Return books and materials taken home.
- ◆ Seek help from the teacher when needed.
- ◆ Be accountable for his/her actions regarding completion of homework.



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