

## **Fifth Grade Homework and Grading Guidelines**

### **Homework**

The fifth graders will be expected to complete an average of 50 minutes of homework each night. This work may include reading time, spelling practice, writing activities, as well as work assigned in other content areas such as math, social studies, and science.

If students are not using their time wisely in class, and therefore not completely assignments in a timely manner during class time, they will be expected to finish that work at home. This will add to their nightly homework time.

The fifth grade team believes that homework is important in helping your child to:

- Develop good study habits
- Foster a positive attitude toward school and school work
- Understand that learning takes work and commitment at home as well as at school.

We will assign homework for two main purposes.

1. To provide additional practice time in order to improve skill levels
2. To provide an opportunity for each student to prepare, elaborate, or reflect on the concepts being studied in class.