


Sussex Avenue School
HOMEWORK GUIDELINES AND GOALS

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- ★ The goal of homework is to provide practice and support for lessons learned.
- ★ Clear and consistent homework expectations school wide for students.
- ★ Stress is not part of the homework. Please follow the suggested time limits to ensure that students get “down” time as well.

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY |
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| MATH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Fact and Skill Fluency (examples Xtra math, I-Ready, and Tenmarks) ★ Independent skills and concepts reinforcement from class instruction. <li style="text-align: center;">★ Skill Practice | | | |
| | Daily Mon-Thurs | | | |
| Language Arts (ELA) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Read 20 minutes ★ Alternating Weekly Writing or Reading response. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Read 20 minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Read 20 minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Read 20 minutes |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Alternative unit applicable assignments including book clubs. ★ Optional for students: NEWSOLA, I-Ready, RAZ Kids etc | | | |
| Word Study |  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 2-3 times a week. ★ Selection of word studies activities no more than 3x a week. | | | |
| Science | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Reading selections to support nightly reading as well as Project Work as needed. | | | |
| Instrumental | 10-15 min instrument and sight reading practice | 10-15 min instrument and sight reading practice | 10-15 min instrument and sight reading practice | 10-15 min instrument and sight reading practice |

Ongoing Projects: Any content area may assign long-term projects, but no more than an average of once a month.

Helpful Homework Hints: 1) Sit with your child; 2) Choose an appropriate study location; 3) Have student review and state the homework’s goal; 4) Encourage independence; 5) Be a resource and a consultant, not an answer key; 6) If the student gets frustrated, it is ok to take a break; 6) Remain positive with effort and attitude.