



# Meadow Lane School

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## **Homework Policy 2019-2020**

The students at Meadow Lane have homework every night. Homework is an integral part of the education process. It allows the student an opportunity to develop independence and to improve skills learned at school. In some cases, nightly homework is a specific written assignment. If there is no specific nightly assignment, students are expected to read for 15 to 30 minutes each night. Parents are encouraged to help children acquire the self-discipline needed in doing homework. It is appropriate to check your child's work and discuss it. We ask that parents not allow children to submit incomplete work or work that has been done carelessly. Without doing the assignment for your child, the parent is encouraged to spend the necessary time to promote neatness, correct spelling and correct use of punctuation and grammar. Teachers will not accept carelessly done or inadequate homework. Every student is responsible for recording their homework assignments in their assignment notebook, and parents are expected to check it daily. If assignment are not being written down, please contact your child's teacher immediately.

All homework will be posted on the teacher's website every night. Textbooks are available at the Alsip public library in the event your child forget something at school.

### **Missing Homework**

If a child is missing homework they will be given a homework slip, and an email notification will be sent via Teacherease. The homework slip is to be signed and returned with the missing assignment.

If the homework slip is not signed and work not turned in by the following Thursday, students will be required to participate in ***Homework Intervention***. ***Homework Intervention*** will take place on Fridays during recess, and from 1:30 until 2:15 in the Library with certified staff.

If a student is in need of more support than *Homework Intervention* can provide, students will be required to participate an after school program called "***Student Success***." The program will take place on Mondays from 2:25 until 3:30. (or Tuesday if students do not have school on Monday). **Parents are responsible for making arrangements for their child to be picked up from this afterschool club.**