

Homework Policy

Mr. Ironing's Kindergarten Class

I find it extremely important for kindergarten children to engage themselves in activities that have been proven to have a positive impact on academic performance, as well as social and emotional development. Therefore, you will not find your child coming home with traditional homework sheets or packets from my classroom. Instead, I urge you as parents to allow your child to **READ & PLAY**.

READ: On a daily basis, read to your child or allow your child to read to you. No time limit...no book or page limit...no reading logs required. Make this daily reading time special and enjoyable for both you and your child.

PLAY: Let them be little. Let their imaginations run wild. Let them make precious memories. Let them have fun!

In addition to reading and playing, monthly play and experience-based activity calendars will be sent home. These calendars include multiple activities and adventures you and your child can engage in after school. Students that complete two BINGOs (vertical, horizontal, diagonal) on the board will receive a special prize. Students that complete the entire calendar will receive an extra special prize. Simply place a star in the boxes completed – and send photos of activities being completed via email or take home folder. Calendars and photos are expected to be sent to school at the end of the month. One photo/paper per box or activity is required for students to receive their prize.

Occasionally, “holiday homework” will be sent home. These project-based activities are meant to be enjoyable and fun for the family! Check your child's take home folder for these assignments throughout the year. In addition, traditional homework may be sent home on an as-needed basis.

Here's to a fantastic and enjoyable year in kindergarten! If you have questions or concerns about the homework policy, please feel free to contact me. Thank you!