

# Homework Notes

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## Grammar School

Grades K -- 4th

- Parents want to see less busy work in grades K-4th
- HW should be enjoyable and meaningful
- Parents would like the administration to make homework optional
- One of the Homework goals is to gain the love for reading
- Teachers communicating among the grade
- Too much screen time in kindergarten
- No more reading logs, but children read for 20 minutes a night there book of their choice
- Start a grade wide book club
- Flip grids, instead of reading logs
- Parents want more information on the class website
- Teachers decreasing homework if a child is having difficulty
- Homework packet at the beginning of the week
- 10 minutes of homework per grade level
- Interesting homework such as exploring our environment
- Homework should just be a couple of math problems
- Mad libs for spelling or writing a story with spelling words

# Middle School

## Communication # 1 concern

- Communication needs to improve in the middle school among the teacher and parents
- Middle school teacher must communicate among themselves not to have multiple exams or projects due the same time at the end of the marking period.
- Different grading system for group projects, better grading balance will help the students working in a group project.
- Parents are frustrated by the lack of information on the teachers page.
- Teachers need to update their classroom page by the prior week.
- Parents appreciate homework free weekends
- Make sure all assignments are posted on website
- No test or projects due on Monday, either it's not homework free weekend.
- Parents would like the teachers to be more mindful of when tests are given as not to have two tests in one day.
- Suggestion first day of school have students email teachers to open up the line of communication
- No more than 1 hour of homework at night.
- Homework club
- Study hall starting in 5th grade with tutoring.
- Allow parents to learn what the student is learning besides the homework
- Teach the children time management, it's very important to help them later on in life
- Disconnect in homework in 6th grade
- Keep 5th grade fun
- Make homework enjoyable