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Ms.Moucha and Mrs. Yildirim’s Homework Policy

for 2016 – 2017

 This year we will be modifying the normal homework policy that usually is in place. It is so important that we have close communication with our families, so please review the information here and call us if you have further questions.

**Nightly responsibilities for your child**:

1. Complete two lines of the reading log, signed (each line represents 15 minutes – so a 30 minute total. **For parents**: after you are certain that your child has read at least 30 minutes, please sign/initial on their reading log,) AND turn this log in upon arriving to the class room.
2. Complete **30 minutes** of mathematics homework. Always use class notes for strategies to help yourself. Be sure to put focused effort into each assignment. If this piece of homework in not finished within the 30 minutes a parent signature is all that is needed to get it checked off. **Parents**: please sign the top of the assignment **if 30 minutes is up, class notes were used and the task is incomplete.** Write us a note if you wish. Perfect is not the goal of homework, it is practice for new and reviewed skills.
3. Agenda Signature. **Parents**: this is where your student is supposed to have copied exactly what we have written on the Home Responsibilities Chart. Your signature means that you have seen what was assigned.

**Total time spent on homework: 1 Hour**

**WHY?**

We would like to avoid frustration and the time that it wastes. After 30 minutes of genuine effort with math, frustration can set in and so much less is able to be accomplished. It is very important that your child works hard here at school to complete in-class assignments so that falling behind is not a problem. Using class notes to lean on strategies taught during school will benefit time productivity. We are here for extra help during morning breakfast time (9 am – 9:15 am), and are happy to do this!

It is possible that there will be exceptions to this, with less or more tasks, but we will try our best to stick to it! ☺Mrs. Yildirim and Ms. Moucha