

Homework Expectations

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1st Grade

The purposes in assigning homework to first graders are:

- To practice responsibility
- To communicate with you about what your child can do in math
- To give your child a chance to practice math skills

The WRS school rules apply to students' homework, namely:

- Be responsible

These are my specific expectations for homework this year:

- The student must always do all the writing on the page. Parents are certainly welcome to help as much as your child needs, but the child needs to do the writing. If homework feels too difficult for your child or is a battle, let me know and I would be happy to troubleshoot with you.
- Do homework in pencil always.
- Put your name on both sides of your homework every week.
- Homework usually will be sent home on Mondays. It is always due back by Friday, or by the end of the school week. If students finish it early, they are welcome to turn it in earlier in the week.
- Homework is a learning process and I will be happy to give reminders, but if students don't do their homework and/or forget it at home multiple times, I may move them a color on the day it is due. Please help your child develop responsibility by asking if they have their homework, and by requiring them to get it out, do it, and pack it into their bag.
- Keep homework pages neat. This means write legibly as well as keep the paper smooth in your folder, not wrinkled up.

If you have any questions, let me know. Homework will begin the last week in September and be due back to school by the end of that school week.