

Magnolia School
Third and Fourth Grade-Mrs. Jones
Home Work/Grading Policy
Behavior Guidelines/Consequences
****PLEASE SAVE****

Classroom Work Policy:

- Each day, your child will have assignments that are due the following day. It is their responsibility to turn them in on time, upon completion. The exceptions are reports, projects, or other writing assignments that take longer than one day to complete. These types of assignments are given throughout the school year.
- Attached is a copy of the "Weekly Homework" form that each student will receive at the beginning of each week. *Parents are requested to review the written assignments and make sure ALL homework is done neatly and correctly before signing this form.* The form is to stay in your child's Magnolia homework folder along with your student's homework.
- Organization is a key skill 3rd & 4th graders work to master; please assist your child with this.
- Each morning students are responsible to turn in homework
- I will check and sign parent signatures on the Weekly Homework sheet. I collect the "Weekly Homework" paper each Friday, it should have four parent signatures on it. (Any adults supervising your child may sign, too.)
- Those who turn in the signed paper **and** have ALL homework finished on time receive a 20 minute "Fun Friday" free play time on Friday afternoon Those who do not finish homework or do not get signatures must sit at their desk and read during this time.

Homework:

Assigned Monday through Thursday:

- Read A. R. 20 minutes
- Students will complete any unfinished class work
- Study multiplication tables (timed quizzes given daily)
- Miscellaneous assignments

Students should read 20 or more minutes (silently or to an adult). Accelerated Reader (A. R.) books are strongly encouraged. Please make sure your child is reading at their appropriate level.

Assigned Thursday:

- Study for spelling, reading and vocabulary test to be given Friday.

Friday:

- There will be a weekly reading test, vocabulary test, and spelling test.
- **No Homework is assigned on Friday**

LATE HOMEWORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS AN ABSENCE OCCURS.

All tests are scored and returned by Friday afternoon.

Grading scale: 100-90 = A; 89-80 = B; 79-70 = C; 69-60 = D; 59 and below = F

Absences:

Your child has **two** days after returning to school to turn in any missed work. Please call early in the day so that I can organize the student's homework to send home.

NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Missing assignments will result in a "0%" or F grade.

Behavior guidelines:

1. Keep your hands, feet, or any other objects to yourself.
2. Listen and follow all directions.
3. Work quietly and let others do their work too.
4. Do your best at all times.

Consequences:

I have a system in which all students receive a verbal warning, but if negative behavior persists, students move their "pin" on the behavior board.

The colors are as follows:

Green: GREAT! **Red:** Warning! **Blue:** Recess detention & 100 sentences. **Yellow:** Detention, phone call home, & 200 sentences. **Orange:** Detention, Parent Conference, 200 sentences, & Principal Conference. **Black:** Referral and, in most cases, suspension from class.

***Students who keep their behavior pin on green all month get to have "Lunch Bunch" with me. We usually have special treats during this time. Lunch Bunch is held on the last Friday of each month. I hope that every month the whole class will celebrate Lunch Bunch with me!**

Weekly Progress Note:

- Your child's weekly behavior and class progress will be written here. Stapled to this notice will be tests, assignments, and important notes to families.
- Please review the Weekly Progress Note and sign it. Put it back in your student's Magnolia folder to be collected Monday.
- I will collect the Weekly Progress Note each Monday and Tuesday.
- Students who fail to return the Weekly Progress Note by Tuesday will earn detention.
- Please feel free to write any concerns or comments on the progress note and I can contact you if necessary. Attached is a copy of the "Weekly Progress Note" that will be sent on each Friday.

Book Orders: I send out book orders on the FIRST Friday of each month. Your child will receive "Scholastic" and "Troll" orders

Thank you for your support and cooperation. I look forward to a successful and fun school year.

Mrs. Jones