

Veneta Homework Policy

Effective 2017-2018 School Year

Kindergarten thru 3rd Grade

No Assigned Homework/ No Grade for Homework

- A.) Optional Activities: At Teacher's Discretion, some things can be optional for extra practice. This could include sending spelling words home on Monday for parents who want to practice during the week, sending home the foldable books from Read Well or Journeys for extra reading. None of these optional activities will be included in a student's grade or reflected on their report card.

Families will be encouraged to read with their children a minimum of 20 minutes per a night at the Kindergarten thru 2nd grade level and 30 minutes a night at the 3rd grade level.

- A.) No reading logs or reading tracking sheets will be required. Reading logs or tracking sheets will not be included in a student's grade or reflected on their report card.
- B.) Teachers can motivate students to read through "Book Talks" or "Book Recommendations." Teachers can use optional reading sheets as an incentive i.e. all students who return a book log go into a weekly drawing or by participating in reading incentive programs like those offered by Pizza Hut. However any optional reading tracking sheets should not require parent signature.

4th Grade and 5th Grade

Students are encouraged to read 30 minutes a night

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One short homework activity sheet can be required homework. For example at the 4th grade level, they require a math fact fluency practice page where students practice their math fact fluency for 10 minutes total over the course of the week.

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Unfinished Work can be Taken Home as Homework

Larger projects (like a report) may have elements that students work on at home. For example, students who are asked to do a presentation on a native American tribe, may do the research and written work at school, but build the diorama at home.