Dear Parent (s),

Now that the school year is underway, we would like to share our new homework policy

with you. As in the past, your child will be assigned homework.

Our policy states that a child in fifth grade should have 50 minutes of homework each evening. These fifty minutes may include anything from completing a math assignment to reviewing

 notes for a content area or reading for a designated time.

Homework is an integral part of the learning process. It provides practice of concepts, gives feedback to the teacher, and promotes responsibility on the student’s part.

When a student misses an assignment, the following procedures will be used:

* **One Missed Assignment**: Student will make up the homework during recess time or for homework.
* **Two Missed Assignments:** Student will make up the homework during recess time or for homework.
* **Third Missed Assignment:** Student will make up the homework during recess time or for homework. He or she will meet with their teacher. A phone call to home will be made to discuss how to help the student be successful with homework completion.

Here are some tips as to how you can help your child with homework and school:

* Show That You Think Education and Homework Are Important
* Set a Regular Time for Homework, Pick a Place, and Remove Distractions
* Provide Supplies and Identify Resources
* Set a Good Example, and Be Interested on How to Help
* Monitor Assignments, Ask about the School’s Homework Policy, and Be Available
* Look over Completed Assignments
* Monitor Time Spent Viewing TV and Playing Video Games
* Provide Guidance
* Help Your Child Get Organized Encourage Good Study Habits and Talk about the Assignments Watch for Frustration
* Give Praise
* Talk with Teachers to Resolve Problems
* Tell the Teacher about Your Concerns and Work with the Teachers

Fifth Grade Teachers