## Bud Rank's Homework Policy

- Homework is defined as written or non-written tasks assigned by teachers to be completed by students outside of the classroom.
- The purpose of homework is to practice newly taught skills, review previously taught skills, review previously mastered skills, develop independent study habits, or extend and enrich the curriculum.
- Homework should be related to the curriculum of the school.
- Homework should not be used as a behavior management tool or as a form of punishment.
- Parents should not do homework.
- Homework may be given four nights a week and will not be assigned on weekends.
- Reading assignments are to be incorporated into time allotments at each grade level, but voluntary reading beyond homework guidelines is encouraged.

Nightly homework will be:

| Transitional Kindergarten $\xi$ Kindergarten -10 minutes | $1^{\text {st }}$ grade -15 minutes | $2^{\text {nd }}$ grade - 20 minutes |
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| $3^{\text {rd }}$ grade $-\mathbf{3 0}$ minutes | $4^{\text {th }}-40$ minutes | $5^{\text {th }}$ grade -50 minutes |
| $6^{\text {th }}$ grade $-\mathbf{6 0}$ minutes |  |  |

Since homework is essential to learning, the following Homework Policy Guidelines will be enforced:

## Grades 1-2

- Students may miss Enrichment Friday or Morning Recess to complete the missing assignments
- Students will receive a Raven Code after continuous missed assignments and may be required to attend afterschool detention
- Correct and Returns are not accepted


## Grades 3-6

- Students will receive two warnings for the year for missed assignments
- The 3rd missed assignment will result in a Raven Code
- The 4th missed assignment and thereafter will result in a Raven Code and Afterschool Detention


## Absences \& Homework Request

Homework must be requested to the BR office by 10:00 Am. Homework may be picked up in the office after 3:00 Pm on the day of the absence.

