TYPES OF HOMEWORK IN UPPER ELEMENTARY

Homework Assignments are listed on the class website for the week.

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Reading Comprehension Homework Book- When both sides of a page are complete, turn in the completed work. Students must write answers in complete sentences. Answers not written in complete sentences will be counted as wrong. Don't forget to write your name at the top of the page!

Spelling Homework Book- One lesson per week. Turn in all the pages for one lesson on Friday. Tests will also be on Friday. Make sure they are stapled together and have your name written on the top.

Writing Homework- Writing Assignment for the week is explained on the HOMEWORK & TESTS page on the class website. It is due on Friday. I am looking for quality as well quantity. Writing homework parallels the types of writing we are doing in class. Third graders should have one side of a lined paper complete (about 2 paragraphs) and fourth/fifth graders should have both sides of a lined paper complete.

Math-

- 5/4/3 Grades Saxon Math - do all *Written Practice* problems on a separate sheet of paper. Students do not have to rewrite the question, but they should show their work. Work is turned in each day. Students have been working on *Written Practice* problems in class during the first week of school. *Written Practice* Homework begins on the second week of school.
- 5/4/3 Other Math Assignments- Each day in class, students may work on concepts on a worksheet. Any work that still needs to be completed is math homework. Occasionally, there will be a math worksheet for homework as well.

Take-Home folder Work- Any worksheets located in the "return to school" side of the "take-home" folder are homework. Unless otherwise indicated, these worksheets are to be completed and returned the next day. Worksheets or packets that are not meant to be returned the next day will have a due date on the top of the page.

Math Fact Study- Some students will have a fact study homework sheet. For many students, many of the facts mastered have been forgotten over the summer break. Setting the foundation for memorization of facts in the elementary years is vital to future success in math! Please take the time each day to study facts in addition to homework. I can not emphasize this enough! If your child does not know all the math facts, set aside 10- 15 minutes each day to study facts. There are great computer fact study programs as well. Practice facts mastery daily with your child until they have reached the mastery of all operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division. Goal is 3 seconds between facts using flash cards.

Science/Social Science- Various assignments/projects will be assigned and a due date will be listed on the HOMEWORK & TEST page on the class website. Most assignments/projects will be related to what we are studying in class. In addition to the traditional Montessori concepts in science/social science, we will be focusing on STEM (**S**cience **T**echnology **E**ngineering **M**ath) activities.