

6th Homework Policy

Meadow Park Elementary

We believe that homework teaches responsibility and self-discipline, is a means of communication between school and home, reinforces skills taught in the classroom, and teaches independent study habits.

We are following IUSD's guidelines for the amount of time spent on homework:

Grade 6: 30-60 minutes per night

These times are inclusive of independent reading every night (20 minutes), completing any work that may not have been finished in class, and working on long-term projects.

Parents are reminded that individual students work at varying rates and that the above time limits are guidelines. As always, if you as a parent have a question or concern regarding homework, please contact the teacher.

If your child is absent, you may call the office by 9:00a.m. and request the homework. Homework will be available in the office at 2:45 pm. Teachers will allow appropriate time following the child's return to class to make up the missed work. For example, if a student misses 1 day, they have 1 day to make-up any missed work.

Late Homework-

In order to receive credit, students are responsible for completing late homework by the following **Monday at 8:10 am**. It is the student's responsibility to keep track and follow through with late homework assignments. Teachers will provide weekly notices (yellow late slip) to the parents or students concerning late homework. Please discuss and refer to your child's planner nightly for homework assignments and important reminders.

Trimester Homework Grades-

Meadow Park has adopted the policy of reporting homework grades in the form of "Effort". (O=Outstanding, S=Satisfactory, N=Needs Improvement) Refer to the "Effort/Study Habit" portion of the report card. Although, homework is being recorded as an effort mark, in 6th grade, we will take into account homework points when students are between marks on the grading scale.

Grading Scale

A+	99-100	C+	77-79
A	93-98	C	73-76
A-	90-92	C-	70-72
B+	89-89	D+	67-69
B	83-86	D	63-66
B-	80-82	D-	60-62
		F	0-59