6th Grade Homework Policy

Time management is a skill to be developed in relation to homework. Most assignments are given and worked on in class, but may need to be completed at home. If the student works well in class, it will result in less frustration at home. Some assignments are long-term (two days, a week, etc.). These require practice in doing “a little bit each day” rather than saving it all for the last minute. We will work on methods of organization and study skills during the year.

Homework in 6th grade includes “study time”. Even if there is no written homework for the day, it is a good practice to read and review information we have covered in class and to prepare for upcoming tests.

Students will be given a planner which we will fill out together each day in class. Each student will be given a “Homework Folder”. This folder should be taken home each evening and returned each morning. As assignments are finished in the evening, they should be placed in the Homework Folder or the student’s binder to bring to school. Students should get in the habit of putting completed assignments in the folder and binders and then in their backpack each evening so they will not forget them. It is important for each student to develop an organizational system that works best for them.

Late Assignments

Students are expected to turn in homework assignments on the designated due dates. The following is the grading policy for late work:

* One day late: reduction of one grade level (i.e. A to B)
* Two days late: reduction of two grade levels
* Three days late: reduction of three grade levels
* Four days late: assignment will receive a zero.