

Peterson Elementary School Homework Policies				
Kindergarten	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Weekly homework: daily reading log (20 min) + weekly writing assignment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Distributed + collected every Monday - Monthly homework: interactive calendar - Does not count towards grade 	20 minutes of reading every night (some classes use a reading log) math homework as it comes up in the curriculum . Raz Kids/Front Row encouraged and optional.	20 minutes of reading every night, math homework as it comes up in the curriculum. Raz Kids/Front Row encouraged and optional Following the daily routine for Word Work.	Read for 20 minutes (or more) every night Math homework 2-5 times a week. Usually this is a page from the investigations curriculum and should take no more than 10-15 minutes max for struggling students. Students are also encouraged to do Front Row, Lexia or Raz-Kids, but this is not checked or graded. Ms. Brandon's students complete a reading log tailored to their abilities.	Uses agenda to log homework Math homework is every night. Students need no more than 15 minutes to complete it. Homework is usually to reinforce concepts covered in class. Sometimes it's a review of things covered previously in class. No social studies or science homework No writing homework Read 30 minutes and complete reading log. Reading log takes about 10 minutes to complete. Ms. Brandon's students complete a reading log tailored to their abilities and a spelling packet every week.
5th	6th	7th	8th	Encore
Uses agenda to log homework Reading (Bramley) Read independent novel for 30 minutes, respond to literature by practicing reading strategies taught in class. Occasional projects or assignments not completed in class Reading (Ahmed & Bochenik) - Read independent novel 30 minutes per day, complete 3 grids on reading log by the end of the week practicing reading strategies taught in class	Uses agenda to log homework Reading- HW given every night, except for holidays. Math (RM/JM)- HW given every night. Science (ZS)- classwork not finished is HW. SocSt: HW: rarely given, but it is due the next day	Uses agenda to log homework Reading- Given at the start of the week and it is self-paced Math- HW given every night, 10 percent of their grade Science- Only if they do not finish their classwork SocSt- 3x a week 10 percent	Uses agenda to log homework Reading- Only if they do not finish class work. Math- The HW shouldn't take more than 30 minutes. For the Algebra class, the HW varies. Sometimes it takes 20 minutes, sometimes an hour. The days it does take an hour is meant to get them thinking about finding more efficient methods to work. Science- Only if they do not finish class work. SS- rarely given, but it is due the next day	Only as needed (if a critical classroom assignment was missed due to an absence) PE: We ask students to watch whatever sport/activity we are working on and to exercise outside of class. STEM: only for 7th/8th if they did not finish the class assignment. It is very rare to give HW. MUSIC: 6-8 may arrange to stay after school for additional guitar/piano practice.

Math - 1-2 pages in Student Activity Book
Science/Social Studies - Study for quizzes or tests
Think Cerca if not finished in class
Occasional projects not finished in class
Writing - Occasional

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