

5th Grade Team
Grading and Homework Policy
2017-2018

The academic subjects of Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Science will receive a letter grade of:

- A = 90 - 100
- B = 80 - 89
- C = 70 - 79
- D = 60 - 69
- F = below 60

Conduct will have the following grading scale:

- E = Excellent
- S = Satisfactory
- N = Needs Improvement
- U = Unsatisfactory

Math

There will be math homework usually 4 nights a week consisting of a math sheet. This is a review of lessons taught in class. We will do together a few problems so parents have a guide as to how the skill was taught that day. Please review these sheets with your child.

Language Arts

Reading homework is assigned nightly. Library book reading should account for 20 minutes of the nightly homework. Students will also have homework to reinforce reading skills being taught in class. Student spelling words will be in their take home folders and posted on the Teacher Connection page. Spelling Tests will be given on Fridays. Students should study nightly for their weekly Spelling Test.

Science

We will be working in Science every day, but homework will be assigned as needed and the night before tests. The students are keeping a folder for each unit and these folders will come home as resources to study for tests. Please keep everything together in these folders as they will be collected after each Unit Test and kept for FCAT test review.

Social Studies

Social Studies homework will be assigned as needed. There will be some tests to study for and a note will be made in the agenda and on the Teacher Connection page when assigned.

Language Arts		Math		Science/ Social Studies	
Cold Read/ Benchmark/ Unit Tests	50%	Tests	70%	Assessments/ Projects	60%
Independent Writing	25%	Fact Assessments	20%	Classwork/ Homework	40%
Spelling Assessments	10%	Homework	10%		
Classwork/Homework	10%				
Handwriting	5%				

Please note that homework is assigned to help your child master the skills they have been taught at school. All homework is due the next day, unless specifically told otherwise. Items received 1 day late will be awarded a maximum of 60%, and a zero thereafter. Please refer to the student handbook for make-up work policy after an absence. It is your child's responsibility to make sure that make-up work is turned in within the allowed time frame. Students are responsible for writing down and completing any homework assigned on the days absent.