

Ms. McCranie's Grading and Homework Policy

The academic subjects of Language Arts, Mathematics, 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

Math

There will be math homework usually 4 nights a week. Please review these assignments with your child prior to turning them in the next day. Students should also practice their facts daily.

Spelling

Students will glue their spelling list into their agendas on the Monday prior to the spelling test. All spelling tests will be given on Fridays. Students should study their spelling words daily in any manner they choose.

Language Arts

Students are required to read as part of their homework assignment each night to meet their AR goals. Students must choose books within their reading levels and pass the tests with a minimum of 80% comprehension to earn AR prizes.

Science and Social Studies

Science and Social Studies are each taught for approximately ½ of each nine weeks with homework assigned as necessary. Students should review vocabulary words, study guides, and their class notes prior to taking the tests.

Weighting of Grades

Language Arts	
Cold Reads/Activities	50%
Independent Writing	25%
Spelling Assessments	10%
Selection Tests/ Classwork/Homework	10%
Handwriting	5%
Math	
Tests	70%
Fact Assessments	20%
Homework	10%
Science and S.S.	
Assessments/Projects	60%
Classwork/Homework	40%
Behavior	
	100%

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. Should your child be absent, all makeup work must be submitted within the number of days absent plus one. If an assignment has a previously determined due date, that day will be observed even if the child is absent on that day, unless arrangements have been made with the teacher and approved by administration.