

Homework Policy

Homework is a vital component of the instructional day. Homework is assigned to reinforce the skills, habits, concepts and knowledge which have been taught during the school day.

It is the responsibility of all students to complete their homework assignments to the very best of their ability.

It is the responsibility of the parents to ensure that the homework assignment is complete and that the student is prepared the next day with the appropriate assignment.

The P.S. 113 educational community has developed the following homework policy:

1. Homework is given each evening.
2. Homework is given by both classroom and cluster teachers on a daily basis with emphasis on literacy and math skills.
3. Homework is listed on the chalkboard and is copied by the students.
4. The guidelines for homework assignments are as follows:
Kindergarten – 20 minutes; Grade 1 – 30 minutes; Grade 2 – 35 minutes; Grade 3 – 40 minutes; Grade 4 – 50 minutes and Grade 5 – 60 minutes.
5. All homework will be checked by the assigning teacher in order to ensure that the work is evaluated and corrected.
6. A daily notation is made in a special homework book. This book is carefully kept and parents are notified when their children are in violation of this policy.
7. In an attempt to meet New York State Standards, research reports and book reports are given in addition to regular assignments.

