

**4<sup>TH</sup> / 5<sup>TH</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup> Graders should plan on spending 1 - 1 ½ hours each day after school (Mon.-Fri.) on school work.** This would include finishing up daily assignments and doing any daily homework, as well as working on short and long term projects and reports and studying for tests. Occasionally some extra weekend time may be needed to finish up some projects or assignments.

**SPELLING** – Spelling Words and Lessons will be reviewed and worked on in class on Mondays. **All workbook pages need to be completed and handed in by Wed. Weekly Spelling tests are on Fridays.** If a student gets below a 75% they will be on “Spelling Alert” for the next week which means they need to write the words 2x each Mon. – Thurs.

**MEMORY WORK** – Students will have weekly Bible verses to memorize and may also have an additional poem, song, historical document, or play part to memorize. **Verses are due on Friday.**

**WRITING/LANGUAGE** – Students will have written or oral book reports, projects, etc. periodically throughout each trimester. Students’ written work should be done in cursive writing in complete sentences using correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling. Occasionally typed or computer generated reports will be allowed with the expectation that the student do the typing and proofreading (not just printing something from a computer report).

**READING/HISTORY** – Students should be reading each week for book reports, special projects, or just pleasure. (In class they will be reading short stories, novels, and history lessons from their Studies Weekly which they can access online at home to review). Occasionally there will be some reading or writing assignments to go along with class readings. Projects and reports are also a part of the Reading/History homework.

**MATH** –Students should plan on using Moby Max (online education program [www.mobymax.com](http://www.mobymax.com)) to reinforce and enhance their math skills and concepts. Mon.-Wed, 15-20 minutes each day on Math, Fact Fluency or Number Sense is expected. **Moby Max Math Min. are calculated early on Thursday mornings each week**, so be sure homework is done by Wed. night. If a student is not able to do the Moby Max program, worksheets will be given out if the teacher is informed at the beginning of the week.

**SCIENCE** – Occasionally students may be assigned reading or written assignments and/or projects to go along with the science units. They may also be asked to bring in materials needed for “hands on” science lessons and experiments as well. Worksheets and tests will be given periodically. Students will need to spend time studying for tests. A Science Fair Project will be a part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester Science homework.

**UNFINISHED CLASS WORK** – Most class work will be completed or turned in by the end of the class work session. Occasionally unfinished class work will be sent home to be completed. From time to time class work or test “fix its” may be sent home as homework and should be reviewed by parents as the student may be having difficulty and need extra practice or help.

**8 a.m. Wednesdays –STAR Club (Students Taking Academic Responsibility) - the classroom will be open for students that want extra help or time with classwork or homework.**

**EACH STUDENT HAS A HOMEWORK FOLDER AND A PLANNER TO WRITE DOWN THEIR HOMEWORK FOR EACH DAY. THE PLANNER AND FOLDER NEED TO COME BACK TO SCHOOL EACH DAY.**

**REMEMBER:** It is the parents' responsibility to encourage their children to have a positive attitude toward learning. A TIME and ENVIRONMENT should be created in which your child will be able to accomplish tasks in a comfortable rather than frustrating manner. If you want your child to be a good, responsible student you must be willing to be involved and enthusiastic about prioritizing his/her educational requirements. It is the STUDENT'S responsibility to complete and turn in all assignments on time and to remember to bring books and materials to school each day. **If your child is consistently spending more than 1 - 1½ hours a night on homework, please set up a conference with your child's teacher.** It is important that we work together for each student's progress enabling him/her to reach his/her full potential.

**HOMEWORK SCHEDULE:  
(1-1 ½ hours a night expected)**

MON. – 15-20 min. Spelling Lesson first page (both sides) due Wed.  
15-20 min. MOBY MAX (Fact Fluency) – (\*45-60 min. due Thurs.)  
20-30 min. Book report or other projects (read/take notes/work on report)  
or review Science vocab. & worksheets  
10-15 min. Memory Verse due Fri.

TUES. – 15-20 min. Spelling Lesson second page (both sides) due Wed.  
15-20min. MOBY MAX (Math) – (\*45-60 min. due Thurs.)  
20-30 min. Book report or other projects (read/take notes/work on report)  
or review History S.W. online  
10-15 min. Memory Verse due Fri.

WED. – 15-20 min. MOBY MAX (Number Sense) – (\*45-60 min. due Thurs.)  
30-40 min. Book report or other projects (read/take notes/work on report)  
or review Science vocab. & worksheets

THURS. – 15-20 min. Study / review difficult spelling words  
20-30 min. Book report or other projects (read/take notes/work on report)  
or review History S.W. online  
10-15 min. Memory Verse due Fri.

FRI. – 60 – 90 min. READ / take notes for reports and work on projects ☺ , Work on Moby  
Max. for review.

\*Moby Max Math Minutes required weekly per grade:

4<sup>th</sup> – 45 min. due by Thurs. morning  
5<sup>th</sup> – 50 min. due by Thurs. morning  
6<sup>th</sup> – 60 min. due by Thurs. morning

[www.studiesweekly.com](http://www.studiesweekly.com) for username enter in student's first and last name (all lower case, no spaces or capitals) for password first 2 letters of first name and first 2 letters of last name (lowercase, no spaces or capitals)

[www.mobymax.com](http://www.mobymax.com) login information was sent home last week. Let me know if your child does not know how to login (email or text)

[www.scholasticnews.sn4](http://www.scholasticnews.sn4) classroom code: pumapower4/5/6  
[www.scholasticnews.sn56](http://www.scholasticnews.sn56) classroom code: pumapower4/5/6

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