

**4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> GRADE HOME WORK REMINDERS 2018/19**

**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**MEMORY WORK** – Students will have weekly Bible verses to memorize and may also have an additional poem, song, historical document, or play part to memorize.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. They will be reading short stories, history book and novels in class together. Occasionally there will be some reading or writing assignments to go along with these 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 on Math, Fact Fluency or Number Sense is expected. **Moby Max Math Min. are calculated on Thursday each week.** 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. An Invention 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 the classroom will be open for students that need extra help or time with classwork or homework or to take a math make-up test.***

***THE MOBY MAX EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM MAY BE USED IN ANY SUBJECT AS ENRICHMENT OR FOR REMEDIAL PRACTICE.***

**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. 15-20 min. 20-30 min. 10-15 min.	Spelling Lesson first page (both sides) due Wed. MOBY MAX (Fact Fluency) – (*40-60 min. due Thurs.) Book report (read) or review Science vocab. & worksheets Memory Verse due Fri.
TUES. – 15-20 min. 15-20min. 20-30 min. 10-15 min.	Spelling Lesson second page (both sides) due Wed. MOBY MAX (Math) – (*40-60 min. due Thurs.) Book report (make notes) or review History vocab. & worksheets Memory Verse due Fri.
WED. – 15-20 min. 25-40 min. 20-30 min.	MOBY MAX (Number Sense) – (*40-60 min. due Thurs.) Book report (read) or review Science vocab. & worksheets Math Story Challenge problem to be done (MESS format) due Fri.
THURS. – 15-20 min. 15-20 min. 20-30 min. 10-15 min.	Study / review difficult spelling words Math Story Challenge explained to parent due Fri. Book report (make notes) or review History vocab. & worksheets Memory Verse due Fri.
FRI. – 60 – 90 min.	READ / take notes for reports and work on projects ☺ , Work on Moby Max Reading, Language, Science, etc. for review.

\*Moby Max Math Minutes required weekly minutes per grade:

- 4<sup>th</sup> – 40 min. due by Thurs.
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 50 min. due by Thurs.
- 6<sup>th</sup> – 60 min. due by Thurs.