

Ms. Mallian's Class - Homework Policy

Why is homework important?

Homework is an important part of your education because it allows you to practice the skills that we are learning at school and provides you with the opportunity to develop responsibility.

When will I be assigned homework?

You will be assigned homework Monday through Thursday nights for a total of 50 minutes. Over the weekend, you should go through your Friday Folder with your parents and return it on Monday.

Homework Expectations

As a 4th Grader, you will be expected to complete assignments on time and to the best of your ability. It is YOUR responsibility to copy homework assignments into your agenda each day and come to class prepared with the completed assignment. **If you are ever unsure of what was assigned for homework, please ask or refer to the "Homework" section on our class website (www.msmallian.weebly.com).**

If you ever get stuck on a homework assignment and need some extra help, Ms. Mallian is happy to help you during arrival (8:45-9:15am) most mornings. However, you must **try your best** to answer each question on your own.

What happens when I complete my homework?

Students that have completed all of their homework throughout the week will solidify their understanding of the content ☺ **AND** earn tickets for being prepared & responsible, which can be exchanged for various rewards/privileges throughout the year. They will also remain in our "Homework Club" and will get to participate in our Homework celebration!

What happens when my homework is incomplete?

Students that have incomplete homework assignments (passages, sheets, unsigned assessments, etc.) will record this on their behavior chart as "Unprepared" and will owe Ms. Mallian a ticket. This will continue for each day the assignment is incomplete. Given our focus on building character and mastering content, on the second day that the assignment is incomplete, the student will complete it during a working lunch. If this becomes a habit, the issue will be addressed on an individual basis.

What happens if my homework takes too long or something unexpected comes up?

Although homework is a crucial part of your education, it shouldn't be your only focus! If a particular assignment is taking you much longer than 50 minutes, **STOP!** If something unexpected comes up one night, I understand... **LIFE HAPPENS!** In these cases, the procedure for incomplete assignments (stated above) will be followed based on individual circumstances. **HOWEVER, A NOTE FROM YOUR PARENT MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ASSIGNMENT IN SUCH INSTANCES.** Otherwise, the assignment will be treated as incomplete.

I have read through and understand our class' homework policy.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Teacher Signature: _____