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Homework Policy

I believe that the students' most important work is their learning in class. However, sometimes that work requires additional practice or time outside of the school day. Work that comes home will be an extension of what we do together in class so that it does not require any more explanation; therefore **the students** should always know what and how to do everything that comes home. My reading expectation is that they practice **Silent Sustained Reading (SSR) for 30 minutes every day** (150 minutes total). This may represent their most important work during this stage of their development!

Procedurally, students are always given time and explicitly asked to record their assignment and its due date in their agenda during class. Additionally, every assignment will be posted on the calendar on my website in **red text**. I also record the assignment on the white board every day where they look for needed materials for that day to remind them that it's due.

For every day the assignment is late, they lose 10% of its value. After two weeks of school (10 days), the assignment receives a 0.

Absence Policy

For students with excused absences, the work that they miss in class will be completed after a one-day grace period (for each absent day). For example, if Bob misses class and a new assignment on Monday, and returns to school on Tuesday, the assignment due Tuesday for the class will be due for Bob on Thursday. If Bob misses three days, his return day acts as the grace period, and then the assignments will all be due three days after that.

Procedurally, all homework and assignments and due dates will be clearly posted daily on my website so that students and families can access the information from home. Aside from textbooks and workbooks, all other materials will also be available (links for pdf files). To learn about our day, please click on the word of the day listed on the calendar for that day. Any pdf files needed at home will be linked below the word of the day (a section for Reading, History, and Writing).