

Caywood Elementary Homework Policy 1.11

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- Strongly encouraged Enrichment Homework will be given to students to complete for bonus points towards their grades, rewards or other incentives in the classroom/school. Teachers should track student participation.
- Enrichment Homework should be given as a reinforcement of class work (no new material), should be meaningful to the student's learning, and require little to no assistance from parents/guardians (some examples = Fry Words, Book-in-a-Bag, Multiplication, Counting Money, Telling Time, Reading, Reading Logs, Grade Level Independent Assignments/Activities, etc...).
- No consequences will be given as a result of students not turning in the Enrichment Homework assignments.
- Parents/guardians should sign the planner/folder each night indicating they've seen the Enrichment Homework and keep in regular communication with the teacher, however if planners/folders are not signed—students should not receive a punishment/consequence for this.
- Classwork not completed at school should not be sent home as homework; special arrangements could be made between the teacher and parent/guardian to get work completed.
- Up to 3 major projects per school year can be sent home for homework and should count towards 10% of the student's grade.
- Parents/Guardians are encouraged to contact their child's teacher(s) to help determine best possible Enrichment Homework assignments to meet their child's needs.
- Parents are strongly encouraged to include the use of Compass Learning, and other grade level online or other resources recommended by the teacher as a part of their child's enrichment.
- Rewards or incentives will be consistent within each grade level.