

Pinebrook Elementary

Fourth Grade

Grading Policies



Homework Policy

Students will be given homework Monday – Thursday which should take between **30 – 45 minutes** to complete. This should be returned the next day unless otherwise noted. Math will be given every night and reading/word study is also expected every night. Science and social studies is given periodically throughout the week and is intended to be done independently by the student. There is no homework given on weekends because we consider that to be family time. Your student will be given a ‘Homework Folder’ which should be checked every night. Students will also be writing all assignments/test dates down in their assignment books which were handed out on the first day. Please check both this folder and the assignment book **on a nightly basis**.

HW is not graded, but students will be held responsible for any missing work

Graded Work Policy

Students are always expected to perform their best during school. Students will be assessed on a daily basis in a variety of capacities. This will include, but is not limited to, tests, quizzes, projects, and frequent checks for understanding. There are three primary forms of assessment we will be using:

- 1) **Formative** – Not counted towards quarter grades, but used to check for understanding on a daily basis.
- 2) **Summative** – Graded and counted towards final quarter grades. This includes tests, quizzes, projects, and worksheets.
- 3) **Diagnostic** – Not graded, but used to assess students’ initial knowledge of concepts and guide further instruction.

The following is the LCPS grading scale which we will be utilizing:

4 – Exceeds the standard

3 – Meets the standard

2 – Progressing towards the standard

1 – Below the standard

If there are any questions regarding the grading of a specific assignment, please contact your child’s teacher for further discussion.

FUTURA

If your student is in the FUTURA program, they will be given 2 academic days to complete work they have missed. This year, they will be out of the school on Mondays. Therefore, they will be required to turn in all missing assignments by Wednesday morning.