

ROOM 308: THE WISE OWL

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HOMWORK AND EXPECTATIONS = SUCCESS



Just recently, it seems as though homework getting turned in has been a problem. Please make sure you are looking at your child's completed homework EVERY night, and that it is packed in their backpack. Your student can receive a minor referral for not completing homework after the third missing assignment. Turning homework in when I have assigned it is an

expectation, and it is your child's responsibility to have you check it, as well, so please take the time and double check.

As a reminder for expectations of homework, here are some tips.

The Five Steps:

1. Teach consistency
2. Get away from the distractions
3. Have your child aim for independence
4. Discourage perfectionism
5. Investigate resistance

Your child is at the beginning of a long-term

relationship with studying – and you're involved in it, too. If you look at this as a process, one where you'll be introducing positive habits, you'll soon be on the path to more productive, peaceful, and pleasant (really!) homework sessions.

Please make sure you speak to your child about homework and the expectations of completing it and turning it in when they do have it. Having positive study habits will be beneficial to your student in the long run.

— Mrs. Pierce

Read "OWL"

About It

- Reading Logs need to be completed EVERY night for 20 minutes and initialed by the parents

- Red Ribbon Week:

10/28: Career Day

10/29: Super Hero/
Cartoon Character Day
(no Halloween costumes)

10/30: Jersey/Sport Team
Day

10/31: Wacky Tacky Day

11/01: PJ Day (no slippers or robes)

- Friday, November 1st:
POPCORN!

Room 308 News: How to Raise a Writer

More and more this year we're tackling writing in the classroom, but I'd also like to encourage writing at home. Below are some tips to have your student write at home. Help your student build on the basics and get creative! By encouraging your student to write, you're helping enhance their vocabulary as well as their imagination.

1. **Creative Captions:** Get out old pictures and come up with captions about the pictures.
2. **A Personal Journal:** A lot of the times, students need to vent, give them a journal to write their thoughts out.
3. **Writing Letters:** Have your student stay in contact with relatives by writing letters to them.

Please check out <http://www.pbs.org/launchingreaders/writingandspelling/> for more information on parent tips with writing and spelling. This is a great website to visit for other parent resources, as well.

