

Student Choice Homework Menu

Instead of worksheets for homework this year, we will use a monthly homework choice menu to create differentiated higher level thinking opportunities at home. We are very excited about this as it will allow students to take ownership of their own homework. The homework menu will come home the first (school) day of each month and needs to be returned the last (school) day of that same month. Please be sure to return the homework menu (signed) as well as the activities inside the homework folder. Please be sure that your child has written their **name and date on each assignment along with the assignment number**.

The weekly homework menu is designed to be completed on your family's timetable in a "pick and choose" fashion. The menu lists reading, math, writing, social studies, science and religion activities. Your child is to choose **at least 15 squares to complete from the menu**. The activities should be completed and put into your child's homework folder along with the menu. Some of the activities will not require paper, so you can just date, list and initial the activity in the homework menu. The written activities should not take more than 10-15 minutes. Your child should complete what they can in that time frame. Spelling and Reading words will be posted on our websites soon and should be studied each day. They will be tested each Friday as soon as spelling and reading words begin.

Please keep this menu in your child's homework folder so your child can have it available to do their homework with. We will post the menu on our class website in case you misplace it or need another copy. There is a space at the bottom for parent and student signature. Please sign after all the assignments are completed.

We would like for your child to challenge themselves with varied activities. Help them to remember the purpose of this homework is to promote higher level thinking skills. Be positive! Please email me if you have any questions or if you are unable to print any links and need us to send home copies for you. Thank you so much for your help and support at home!

Kindly,
The First Grade Team

****Please see reverse side for homework coding**

Homework Code

- ☺ = Yes! Love it and I am excited to try it!
- √ = I think I can do this one on my own.
- ? = I'm not sure about this one (and that's ok).