

**Homework Guidelines  
JFK School  
Grade 3**

**Why Homework is Assigned:**

- Reinforces and/or extends skills and material that have been taught in class
- Prepares students for upcoming lessons and units
- Helps students develop independence, responsibility, and effective study habits
- Stimulates and fosters critical and creative thinking
- Serves as a communication link between school and home
- Helps teachers assess student learning

**When Homework Will Be Assigned:**

- Monday through Thursday
- 20- 30 minutes reading nightly

**Types of homework assigned:**

- Math nightly
- Language arts including reading, spelling and grammar
- Additional assignments based on current unit of study

**Student's Homework Responsibilities:**

- Should turn in neat, proofread, completed on time assignments
- Students must make homework a priority
- Students should be responsible for making up missed assignments
- Should do best work

**Parent's Homework Responsibilities:**

- Homework should be seen as a priority and the parent's role is to make sure that the child tries each assignment
- Should make sure child has a place at home to do their work
- Parents should inform teacher when child is unable to complete homework on their own
- Parents may help child (explain assignment-not do work) when needed and inform teacher that help was needed