

## **Peters Fourth/Fifth Grade Homework Policy**

Homework is used primarily for reinforcement, make-up, and/or completion of unfinished classroom assignments. Students should strive to work hard at school; therefore, less homework will be necessary and students will have more time for extracurricular activities and family involvement. Homework is the student's responsibility. Students may share this work with their parents and seek their help when needed. If students cannot do the assigned work, they should check with the teacher the following day. Students should have a definite time and place for doing schoolwork at home. Turn off the TV at this time and the work will go more quickly. All assignments should be carefully and neatly prepared and turned in on schedule.

### **Planners**

Students are given a planner which should be brought to and from school each day. Students are expected to accurately and completely copy the daily agenda into their planner before the end of the day. The planner helps students keep track of assignments and due dates while also serving as a means of communication between home and school.

### **Assignments**

Any assignment not completed in class is homework due at the start of class the next day unless otherwise specified by the teacher. Incomplete and illegible assignments will not be accepted and will be considered late. Any assignment more than one week late will not receive credit.

### **Make-Up Work When Absent**

Students will have as many days as absent plus one day to complete make-up work.

### **Late Work**

1st day late – Reminder and student conference; work must be completed by the next day to receive full credit

2<sup>nd</sup> day late – Parent notified and reduction of possible points to 75%

3<sup>rd</sup> day late – Parent contacted and after school Study Hall assigned

### **Study Hall**

Study Hall will be held after school from 2:30 to 3:00. Students should bring all late and incomplete assignments and be prepared to work independently for the duration of Study Hall.

### Peters Fourth/Fifth Grade Responsibility Contract

1. I am responsible for turning my work in on time. If an assignment is not turned in, I understand that my parents will be contacted and that I may be required to attend Study Hall after school.
2. I understand that any unfinished work in class is homework due at the start of class the next day unless otherwise specified by the teacher. It is my responsibility to fill out my planner each day to track assignments and due dates.
3. I understand that I will only receive partial credit for work that is two or more days late, and that work more than one week late will receive no credit.
4. I will put my best effort into each of my assignments. I understand that assignments that are illegible, do not show work, do not follow directions, or are incomplete will be considered late and must be returned with the necessary edits.
5. It is my responsibility to show all graded work to my parents and make necessary corrections as required by my teacher.
6. I am responsible for any make-up work if I am absent.
7. I have read and understand the attached fourth/fifth grade homework policy.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_