

## **Bonny Kate Homework Policy**

Purpose: To provide students an opportunity to practice previously learned skills, reinforce new skills and review for assessment.

### Homework Goals:

- Review information
- Practice old skills
- Practice new skills
- Study for tests
- Complete long term projects
- Developing shared ownership for learning
- Although there might be exceptions, homework completion should not take longer than 10 minutes times the child's grade level  
(Example: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 20 minutes)

### Responsibilities of the Teacher:

- Assign relevant, challenging and meaningful homework that reinforces classroom learning
- Give clear instructions and make sure students understand the purpose
- Give feedback and/or correct homework
- Contact parents if a pattern of late or incomplete homework develops

### Responsibilities of Parents:

- Encourage, motivate and prompt the student, but not sit with him or her and do the homework for the student. If the student is consistently not able to do the homework independently, please contact the teacher
- Set a regular, uninterrupted study time each day
- Establish a quiet, well-lit study area
- Monitor students for organization, progress and staying on task
- Be supportive if the student gets frustrated with difficult assignments
- When bedtime comes, please stop your child even if he or is not finished

### Responsibilities of Students:

- Take home necessary materials to complete work
- Set aside a regular time in a well-lit study area
- Students need to attempt the assignment, ask for help and show their work
- Produce quality work
- Make sure assignments are finished according to the given instructions and completed on time (name is required on all assignments)

More specific information will be given by individual teachers or grad levels.