

## **SCS Homework Policy**

Homework at SCS should reinforce concepts introduced in school and extend learning in meaningful ways. Teachers are responsible for developing homework policies at each grade level and will present these policies at Open House. Homework policies should be consistent between grade level team teachers.

Homework should not take more than one hour of concentrated effort every night and should be assigned according to the child's ability level. While certain assignments may require adult supervision or assistance, the level of difficulty should match the student's readiness and not require adult assistance. To accommodate the spread of ability levels in a classroom, homework should be suitably differentiated.

Any homework assigned should be reviewed by the teacher. If the product will not be used to guide future instruction, it should not be assigned.

Be sure to communicate your homework expectations early and be consistent with them throughout the year. Homework should be posted on the Jupiter Grades site.

### **Homework Consistencies**

All classroom teachers should:

- Provide homework that is differentiated to match the child's ability
- Provide parameters for reading homework (duration, level, genre, etc)
- Ensure that homework can be completed independently
- Ensure that ALL students have access to the materials and equipment needed to successfully complete their homework
- Provide feedback to students and families regarding the quality of the work
- Hold high expectations for student learning.