

## **Homework and Due Dates**

Students should have homework complete on the due date.

Because this is such an important habit and practice of successful students, we make this a priority in our celebration plan. Students will earn a celebration point for each homework assignment that is turned in on time.

### **Extenuating Circumstances**

If you have family obligations and are unable to finish a homework assignment by the due date, you can still earn a celebration point for that assignment. Here's how: bring a note signed by a parent/guardian stating you need more time, then turn the assignment in on the agreed upon new due date.

If you have been out of school (family event or illness) arrangements will be made so you will not be penalized. You will have extra time, usually 1 day per day absent, to make up the work. Turn the assignment in on the agreed upon new due date to earn your tracker point.

### **Late Work Consequences**

If your homework is late without one of the above acceptable reasons, you should still finish it and turn it in as soon as possible. Your grade will not be penalized for late work, but you will not earn a celebration point for a late assignment.

All students will go to recess Monday through Thursday, regardless of missing work. On Friday, however, any students with missing work will be asked to stay inside with one of the team teachers to work on and, hopefully, complete the missing work. Friday recesses will be longer than Monday through Thursday recesses in order to (1) reward students with no missing work and (2) give students with missing work a larger chunk of time to work.