

Homework Procedure

All homework will be assigned Monday –Thursday. Sometimes I will send home a (red) poem duo-tang on Friday or a planning day to share. All English homework for 1V & 1D is **handed out on Monday for the week and due on Friday.**

1. Weekly Schedule (Suggested outline)

Your child has a ***BLACK DUO-TANG** for an Agenda, (1D) in the back there will be a clear plastic sleeve for notes and a Math 120 chart. There is also plenty of space at the bottom and on the back of the Agenda sheet for communication between home and school. Every Monday your child will receive his/her homework agenda and his/her homework for the week. The homework for the week will be written under each day of the week. *Your child will bring home all of his/her homework in a:*



***BIG PLASTIC BAG.** This is your child's mailbox for home and school.* **Please make sure that you empty the plastic bag every night and that you check the homework schedule and return all duo-tangs in the bag the next day.**

*Please note that the Agenda is a suggested outline, space it out to adjust to your schedules. I spread the work out over the week, so that your child does not have too much work for one night. Set your own routine. **It is very important that your child read every night.**

2. Home reading (English Language Arts)***THIS IS THE PURPLE DUO-TANG WITH THE BIG APPLE!

Your child will pick a "just right for you" book **every morning during homeroom to read each night. He/She should read for about 10 minutes four nights a week.** The home reading log should be filled in with: Date, Letter (ex: A), Title of the book, Adult's initials and a filled in face rating the book.

Example:

<u>Date</u>	<u>(letter)</u>	<u>Title of book</u>	<u>parents initials</u>	
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Sept 25	B	The Funny Cat	Mrs. D	

However, it should never be a stressful event, it is for enjoyment and it may be necessary for you to read out loud with your child at the beginning. **The first page of the purple duo-tang will outline some strategies to use at home. Occasionally a book made in class that corresponds with the Power Words will be sent home. This book can be used as a home reading book and recorded on the log.**

**For first Term there will also be another sheet that corresponds with your child's home reading book. Your child will find the page that matches the Title of the book he/she brought home to read. It will involve some drawing and writing. This is an extension of you child's home reading, it makes the reading more fun and interesting, but it should not be stressful.

3.Power Words (English Language Arts)*THE ORANGE DUO-TANG WITH A SCHOOL BUS STICKER!**

This duo-tang will be used to practice Power Words through reading and writing activities. Each week your child will have 4 power words to practice. Your child **does not need to know how to spell** the words by ♥ heart however: he/she needs to be able to **recognize ☉☉ them** easily when reading a text or the word wall. The weekly homework package will consist of 4 work sheets. Each sheet corresponds with a Power Word. One sheet is to be completed each night. The homework is from Monday to Thursday. Please initial the Agenda when the homework is completed. Check the Agenda for any changes in the schedule.

4. Mathematic

Your child has no math pages for homework. However: it is strongly suggested that the Math 120 number chart be reviewed in French and English every night, so that your child recognizes the numbers out of sequence. The numbers that we are working on each week will be indicated on the homework Agenda. The number chart will be in the Black Agenda duo tang. During the year addition and subtraction tables will be sent home. Please review these with your child.

****PLEASE RETURN ALL THE DUO-TANGS EVERY DAY AS WE USE THEM IN CLASS.**

We are pleased to be teaching your child this year. Grade one is a very exciting and inspiring year. We look forward to sharing this experience with you and your child. If you have any concerns or questions about the curriculum or homework please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Thank you in advance

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