

EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/HOMEWORK

The needs of individual students must be the driving force of all instructional decisions. Extended learning opportunities/homework, a logical extension of classroom learning, should be viewed as one of several methods educators use to show children that 21st century learning takes place in multiple learning environments utilizing a variety of resources.

Extended learning opportunities/homework should be developmentally appropriate and:

- enrich and extend the school experience,
- enable the student to learn more about concepts presented,
- provide the student with purposeful practice and practical application of learning,
- provide an opportunity for the student to reflect on learning and receive feedback, and
- develop an understanding of the importance of good work habits and responsibility.

Communication between home and school regarding the nature and quantity of extended learning opportunities/homework is expected.

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