



# Homework

Dear Grade 2 Families,

Our homework policy in Grade 2 is consistent with the Toronto District School Board's homework policy as quoted below:

"There is a strong connection between reading to or with elementary children every day in English or in one's first language and student achievement. As a result, homework assigned in the early grades shall more often take the form of reading, playing a variety of games, having discussions and interactive activities such as building and cooking with the family." (Toronto District School Board Homework Policy amended on April 16, 2008)

Your child will participate in our daily book exchange home reading program R.E.D. Please have your child read books with you and be sure to use the reading strategies included to discuss what your child has read.

We will be sending home a math letter at the start of each unit. These letters will explain the unit of study and also suggest games and activities you can play with your child. We will also occasionally send home additional math games for you to play with your child. These games do not need to be returned to school. It is recommended that your child engage in simple math activities every day (e.g., sort laundry, count place settings, measure cups of rice for cooking, etc.). It is also recommended that your child engage in simple reading and writing activities every day to reinforce concepts taught in the classroom.

In summary, we will not be sending worksheets for homework but encourage you to spend your valuable family time developing a love for reading and practicing daily skills in language and math. For more resources, please refer to the Ontario Ministry of Education guides entitled, "Helping your child with reading and writing" and "Helping your child do Mathematics" at <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca>.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs. Economou

