Homework Club

What is the Homework Club?

The Homework Club is the group of kids who are rewarded at the end of the quarter for having **all** of their homework for the 9 week quarter turned in **on time** each week.

What is the benefit of being in the Homework Club?

Homework Club members are rewarded with a party at the end of each quarter. Occasionally, A small handful of students are rewarded all four quarters!

Quarter 1: Pizza party
Quarter 2: Ice Cream Party
Quarter 3: Movie/Popcorn
Quarter 4: Minute to Win It Games/Pizza and cookies.

What if my child does the homework, but leaves it behind?

This has happened. Just take a picture and send it to me before dinner and it will count as on time. :)

What is the punishment for missing a homework assignment?

There is no punishment for missing a homework assignment; however, your child will be dismissed from the homework club for that quarter. Students who are dismissed from the homework club will eat lunch in the cafeteria as usual while the club members are rewarded in the classroom.

How does homework affect my child's grade?

Though I do look over homework for errors, grades are not entered in the gradebook. Students are not aware of this and most parents prefer it that way. Not completing homework, however, does indirectly impact your child's grade. For instance, a child who is not reading, practicing math fluency, or familiarizing him/herself with spelling patterns is not likely to do well on the assessments in those subjects and low test scores bring class grades down.

Why do you give homework if it doesn't count for a grade?

I would prefer not to give homework. I believe strongly in family time and don't feel the evenings and weekends should be devoted to school work; however, science is not on my side with this. The benefits of practicing newly learned skills before new ones are introduced are too many to overlook.