

2015-2016 Homework Policy:

At AFPCS homework is viewed as an extended learning opportunity for students. It should be used to review, reinforce, and extend concepts and skills learned in class. Homework helps children develop a sense of responsibility and accountability. An adult should supervise homework by providing a consistent place and time for completion, answer questions the student asks, and review homework for accuracy and completeness. Students are expected to perform the work independently, but also should ask questions if clarification is needed.

Homework is NOT an option at AFPCS and will be given Monday – Thursday and will be checked daily. Each week, your child will receive a grade for the homework completed that week. The overall weekly homework grade will account for 10% of each child’s grade in each subject area.

Grades K-3	Grades 4-8
<p>In order to receive full credit (a grade of an “A” weekly in each subject), homework must be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 8 Complete tasks in a week (by student) 2. Neat and organized 	<p>In order to receive full credit (a grade of 4/4 weekly in each subject), homework must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete (by student) ✓ Neat and organized ✓ Shows all work (when applicable) ✓ Math = IN PENCIL ✓ Handed in on time <p>Homework is 1 point per day based on the above criteria.</p>

The absence of any of the above requirements in isolation will drop the homework grade one letter. In order to receive a grade of an “A”, all of the above requirements must be fulfilled.

Grade Level	Reading Expectations
Kindergarten	<p><u>AT LEAST 15 MINS.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student should read an on-level book to an adult - An adult should read at least one book to student
Grades 1 - 2	<p><u>AT LEAST 20 MINS.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student should read 1-2 on-level books to an adult - An adult should read 1-2 books to student
Grade 3	<p><u>AT LEAST 30 MINS.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students should be reading independently and completing assigned journal activities to accompany reading.
Grades 4-5	<p><u>AT LEAST 45 MINS.</u></p> <p>Students should be reading independently and completing assigned journal activities to accompany reading.</p>
Grades 6-8	<p><u>AT LEAST 1 HOUR</u></p> <p>Students should be reading independently and completing assigned journal activities to accompany reading.</p>

Winter Break / Spring Recess:

Students may receive a project based assignment to complete and return after each break.

Summer Break:

All K-7 students will receive a summer reading project to complete over the summer. Projects that are not completed will receive a zero.

Homework Violations:

If students are not completing their homework on a consistent basis, parents will be contacted via phone and/or email. Homework completion represents 10% of each student’s report card grade in each subject area.