Help you to review for an upcoming assessment, test or quiz.

Introduce new information to you that we will study soon.

Allow you to reflect on your learning.

Allow you to pull together several things that you have already learned.

Check whether you understand something you have already learned.

Allow you to apply something you have already learned to a new situation.

Allow you to practice something you have already learned.

The reason for today’s homework is to...

For Older Students

To help you get ready to take an assessment.

To show you something we will learn about soon.

So you can tell me what you think about what you learned.

So you can think about and write about what you learned.

So I can find out if you understood what you learned today.

So you can practice doing something you learned in school.

The reason for today’s homework is...

For Younger Students

Statements of Purpose of Homework

Elementary School Community provides an environment in which all children can learn and succeed. Homework will be aligned to our school's mission, beliefs, and goals in order to ensure the Mitchell

Homework (Adopted 2013 at MCAI)
Engage in a power struggle with their child about homework.
Allow their child to sacrifice sleep to complete homework.
Complete assignments for their child.
Attempt to teach their child concepts or skills the child is unfamiliar with.

Parents should not:

Praise their child for completing homework.
Help their child brainstorm ideas for assignments or projects.
Give practice quizzes to their child to help prepare for assessments.
Read aloud required reading to their child.
Proofread their child’s work, pointing out errors.
Help their child interpret assignment directions.

Parents may, if they wish:

Contact the child’s teacher(s) if the child does not understand the assignment or concept.
Provide an appropriate space for their child to do homework.
Help their child formulate a plan for completing homework.
Assist their child in organizing homework materials.
Ask their child to show them any homework assignments.
Ask their child about what the child is studying in school.

Suggested Guidelines for Parental Involvement in Homework