Ms. Chris’ Scholars

Hi parents and guardians,

As an academic culture, the Honors Academy believes that homework is an important part of school success. Your scholar will be assigned, and expected to complete, homework assignments! Your child will need assistance to complete his/her assignments. Be sure to set aside time each day to complete literacy, math, and elective homework. Collectively, excluding reading together, homework should take no more than 15-20 minutes per night. Reading together will take as much time as you would like to invest, but should be at a minimum of 20 minutes per night.

**Literacy**: Literacy homework will consist of a weekly poem with sight word study, developmental word study practice, and reading. I will explain each component below. You will see in your scholar’s homework folder, a homework calendar for the month. Each night you are to initial your child’s completion of their homework. Please have your child bring his/her folder each day and place in backpack. Important notes will be distributed and received if your child has his/her folder with them. **Homework is due every Monday, unless indicated otherwise on homework calendar.** Please have your child return his/her poetry notebook each Monday, for the new poem for the week. Please also return the homework calendar with initials so completed assignments can be marked in the grade book.

Poems: Each week your scholar will bring home a poem to study and practice reading throughout the week. There are three mandatory assignments and 2 choices for your child to complete regarding the poems. You will see them attached to the poetry journal. Please return each journal on Mondays (unless stated otherwise on homework calendar). The poems will be used to practice high frequency words (or sight words) each week. Your child will be responsible for 5 each week. The words that will be studied throughout the year are attached to the homework packet. Please be sure to keep this list in your scholar’s homework folder for the whole year. Thank you.

Word Study Words/Pictures: The second week of school your scholar will come home with word study words and/or pictures. Your scholar will practice his/her words or concepts every day at home! Just mark on the sheet that you did work with your child and you’re good to go. Remember, your scholar is looking for patterns in the words and/or pictures…the sheets on Monday will tell you the pattern they are working on. If you see repeated patterns come home from the week before, this means your scholar needs extra practice this week on this pattern before moving on to the next one. It is okay to cut out the words/pictures to sort and play games with!

**All homework is due Monday the following week. Incomplete homework is marked as an incomplete assignment.**

**Math**: In Math class, your scholar will bring home a daily math sheet to reinforce skills already learned in class. You will notice that the math sheet is marked for an activity each day of the week. Your mathematician will then choose a math electronic game to play. Please initial each day on your math homework calendar when your scholar has completed an assignment. Please return all completed materials by Monday the following week. **All homework is due Monday the following week. Incomplete homework is marked as an incomplete assignment.**

**Elective: Math and Literature:** In Math and Literature, your scholar will have an assignment that is to be completed throughout the week and returned on Monday. There will not be a sheet for you to initial, the completed assignment will indicate credit for the assignment. **All homework is due Monday the following week. Incomplete homework is marked as an incomplete assignment.**

Thank you so much! **Remember that homework is an important part of school success!!!**

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