

MISS AUCCOIN'S CLASS

COMMUNICATION PLAN

2020 - 2021

So Your Child is in a Combined Class

When common “big ideas” or skills are involved, all students in the class often work together, but at other times, instruction is specific to each grade. On a weekly basis, teachers meet with math and literacy mentors to help plan engaging lessons and assessment tasks for all learners, taking into account their grade and diverse ability levels.

Homework Policy

Homework is an out-of-classroom activity that provides an opportunity for students to practice what they are learning in class. Students will *never* be required to pass in homework to be assessed, but can use resources that are sent home to reinforce concepts learned in class.

Unfinished Work

Although “homework” is not required to be turned in, students who do not complete classroom-assigned work will have that work sent home to be completed (as needed). Students will be expected to return this work for reporting and assessment purposes.

IF WHAT YOU'RE DOING...
interferes with your learning,
hurts someone's heart, or
prevents you from bring your best self...
YOU SHOULDN'T BE DOING it.

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Reading at Home

Evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment every day not only perform better at school than those who don't, but also develop a broader vocabulary, and increased general knowledge.

At home, students are expected to read for at least 20 minutes everyday.

Assessments and Evaluations

Students' abilities and understandings are assessed in three ways at the middle-upper elementary level:

1. **Products** (assignments, portfolios, projects, journals, videos/digital assignments, quizzes etc.)
2. **Conversations** (conferences, student feedback, group-discussions, etc.)
3. **Observations** (anecdotal observations, checklists, speaking and listening tasks and presentations, group skills, problem-solving, etc.)

Bussing and Pick-Ups

Parents/ guardians are **required** to contact the school (or send a note) if there are any changes to their child's dismissal routine.

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