

## MY CHILD AND HOMEWORK

My child and I have discussed together how and when homework is to be done in our family. As a result of our discussion, I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_, who is in grade \_\_\_\_\_, to follow these guidelines regarding homework at the After School Club, insofar as possible:

\_\_\_\_\_ Homework is **the top priority**. Other than snack and a short relaxation time, it should be begun early in the afternoon and worked on until it is finished, even if other activities must be missed. The ASC staff thinks that snack and a little relaxation time are important, so please don't ask us to have your child skip them.

\_\_\_\_\_ Homework is **a priority**. As above, except that he/she may participate in activity time 4:15-5:00 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Homework is **only a priority after 5:15**.

\_\_\_\_\_ Homework is **not a priority at all** at the After School Club, and my child may do it or not, as he/she wishes.

\_\_\_\_\_ Homework **should not be done at the After School Club**.

Most of our students do work on their homework here, but by no means all of them. Please note that typically the older the students, the more often there is a quiet "study hall" atmosphere until everyone has finished.

Please understand that we want to help you to help your child be successful at learning in school. We will help with homework, but not do it for him or her. From time to time, we may share our observations with you about your child's learning style, strengths, and weaknesses. It is a good idea for you to check over the work completed.

Once in a while, children conceal from us how much homework they really have. We will do our best to see that work gets done, but if there is a problem with chronic lying about it, then it is really you and your child who need to handle that issue.

**Reading time:** Everyone will read quietly during reading time, 5:00 – 5:15 p.m., except for children who have worked steadily on homework all afternoon and still aren't done. In our youngest class, the teacher often reads to the children, or sometimes our oldest children read aloud to non-readers instead of reading silently.

We understand that we can change these guidelines at any time by speaking with Carolyn or Chris.

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's signature: \_\_\_\_\_