



Treasure Village Montessori Charter School

TVM Homework Policy

Be A Good Human: Kindness Matters!

At TVM, the academic bar is set very high. Staff work diligently to ensure that every child is receiving a rigorous academic program and is being challenged at an individual level. Students are focused and determined during the day so homework should be minimal. Instead of spending significant time at home on busy work, students are encouraged to focus on social-emotional growth, pursue their interests and increase family and community involvement.

In the upper grades (3-8), students have increased levels of responsibility for managing their time and self-organization. Due to non productivity during class time or poor time management skills, there may be times when students must use time at home to study for assessments or finish assignments. Staff will assist students in developing better time management skills to ensure that this does not become stressful. Details about upper grade homework expectations will be provided at Back to School Night.

Ensuring that homework is beneficial requires a balanced approach and clear communication between the student, the teacher and the family. Homework that is assigned should be purposeful, appropriate to the age of the student, and tailored to the needs of the child.

Students taking advanced coursework will have additional homework assignments that must be completed daily to ensure that all course requirements are met.

School Wide Homework Expectations:

- 1. Meaningful Nightly Reading:** Students should read daily at their independent reading level. (minutes/night will be suggested by the student's teacher)
- 2. Relevant Conversations:** Engage in genuine conversation with your children every day.
- 3. Practice of Grade Level Skills:** Suggested skills will be presented by the teacher.