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| Calendar | Nov. 10–Nov. 17 | Second Harvest Food Drive |
| | Nov. 11 Friday | Veteran's Day Holiday |
| | Nov. 14–18 & 28 | Kindergarten Conferences |
| | Nov. 16 Wednesday 7:00 p.m. | PTA Meeting |
| | Nov. 17 Thursday 6:30 p.m. | Written Spelling Bee Test in GLC |
| | Nov. 18 Friday | School Spirit Day - Twin Day |
| | Nov. 21–25 | Thanksgiving Break |
| | Nov. 28 Monday 6:30 p.m. | SSC Meeting |
| | Nov. 30 Wednesday | Picture Re-take Day |
| | Dec. 19–Jan. 2, 2012 | Winter Break |



Principal's Message

Parental Support for Homework

At Faria, regular homework is in keeping with our school philosophy for the success of each child. Parents are to monitor their child's homework each evening and check for accuracy and quality. Procedures such as parent signatures on homework, assignment sheets, or planners are required at specific grade levels.



The cooperation of all Faria Parents with our homework policy is critical. The consistent commitment at home

to support the educational program at school is a vital key to the success of our students here at Faria.

Thank you for your continued support.

Below are some helpful guidelines for maintaining an effective "homework habit" for your child:

1. Show That You Think that Education and Homework are Important

- Do you set a regular time every day for homework?
- Does your child have the papers, books, pencils, and other items needed to do assignments?
- Does your child have a quiet place to study with good lighting?
- Do you set a good example by reading and writing yourself?
- Do you stay in touch with your child's teachers?

2. Monitor Assignments

- Do you know what your child's homework assignments are? How long should the assignments take? How does the teacher want you to be involved?
- Do you see that assignments are started and completed with quality?
- Do you read the teacher's comments on assignments that are returned?
- Are electronic games or television cutting into your child's homework time?
- Does your child have too many outside activities that are getting in the way of homework getting done?



Homework

3. Provide Guidance

- Do you understand and respect your child's style of learning? Does s/he learn best when s/he can see things, hear them, or handle them?
- Do you help your child get organized? Does your child need a calendar, assignment book, a bag for books, or a folder for papers?
- Do you encourage your child to develop good study habits (e.g. scheduling enough time for big assignments; studying for tests)?
- Do you talk with your child about homework assignments? Does s/he understand them?



Thank You PTA For A Fabulous Book Fair!



1. Talk With The Teacher When Problems Come Up

- Do you meet the teacher early in the year before any problems arise?
- If a problem comes up, do you meet with the teacher?
- Do you cooperate with the teacher and your child to work out a plan and a schedule to fix homework problems?
- Do you follow up with the teacher and with your child to make sure the plan is working?

Mrs. Tsolinas



Reminder: There is no school tomorrow. Friday is Veterans Day, the day to honor veterans who have served our country to preserve our freedoms.

Second Harvest Food Drive Continues

Thank you to all of you that have contributed food items to the Second Harvest Food Drive. Please continue to contribute until November 17, 2011.

