



No Homework Policy Implementation at Greentree School

The staff at Greentree School values FAMILY ~ our own families as well as our Greentree School families. To that end, our staff has discussed the importance of children being able to spend *quality* time with their families at the end of the school day and over the weekends. What we've learned in the past few pandemic years is that there is nothing more important than getting out into the fresh outdoors, taking a walk by the ocean, visiting a park, going on a bike ride, reading for pleasure, participating in organized sports, and eating together as a family while you check in on each other's days.

This school year we are moving to a no homework policy for our students. Teachers have agreed that they will provide time during the instructional day for students to complete the work they have assigned, where they can receive additional help, if needed, while here at school and take that burden off our parents' shoulders. Our hope is that students will "take charge" of their independent work time to complete the assigned work here at school. If not, that work **may** come home to be finished. However, you will not see pages of repetitive math problems or units of study being assigned to students to do in isolation at home any longer.

We hope that through this practice, you will find quality time with your family, establish some super healthy outdoor routines that allow kids to get physically tired and go to bed at a reasonable hour so that they wake up refreshed each morning to arrive at class ON TIME for a successful school day!

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