# Mrs. Davis' \& Mrs. McDonald's Grading and Homework Policy 2018-2019 

The academic subjects of Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Science will receive a letter grade of:

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\begin{aligned}
A & =90-100 \\
B & =80-89 \\
C & =70-79 \\
D & =60-69 \\
F & =\text { below } 60
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Conduct will have the following grading scale:

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E=\text { Excellent } \\
S=\text { Satisfactory } \\
N=\text { Needs Improvement } \\
U=\text { Unsatisfactory }
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## Math

There will be math homework usually 4 nights a week consisting of a math sheet. This is a review of lessons taught in class. We will do together a few problems so parents have a guide as to how the skill was taught that day. Please review these sheets with your child.

## Language Arts

Reading homework is assigned weekly and is due on Friday unless specifically told otherwise. Library book reading should account for 20 minutes of the nightly homework. Students will also have homework to reinforce reading skills being taught in class.
Student word application words will be in their take home folders and posted on the Teacher Connection page. Word application tests will be given on Fridays. Students should study nightly for their weekly word application test.

## Science

We will be working in Science every day, but homework will be assigned as needed and the night before tests.

Social Studies
Social Studies homework will be assigned as needed. There will be some tests to study for and a note will be made in the agenda and on the Teacher Connection page when assigned.

| Language Arts |  | Math |  | Science/ Social Studies |  |
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| Cold Read/ Benchmark/ Unit Tests | 50\% | Tests | 70\% | Assessments/ <br> Projects | 60\% |
| Independent Writing | 25\% | Fact Assessments | 20\% |  |  |
| Word Application | 10\% |  |  | Classwork/ | 40\% |
| Classwork/Homework | 10\% | Homework | 10\% | Homework |  |
| Handwriting | 5\% |  |  |  |  |

Please note that homework is assigned to help your child master the skills they have been taught at school. All homework is due the next day, unless specifically told otherwise. Items received 1 day late will be awarded a maximum of $60 \%$, and a zero thereafter. Please refer to the student handbook for make-up work policy after an absence. It is your child's responsibility to make sure that make-up work is turned in within the allowed time frame. Students are responsible for writing down and completing any homework assigned on the days absent.

