

Encinal's Homework Mission Statement

Encinal practices purposeful assignment of homework in grades 3 – 5.

Our goals are:

- to reinforce, practice, and review skills and concepts covered in class,
- to engage students in a reading program,
- to help students develop time management and independent study skills,
- and to extend learning when possible.

In addition to regular homework assignments, some students may be expected to complete unfinished class work at home.

Considerations in the assignment of homework include:

- District guidelines for homework at each grade level are taken into consideration.

- Assignments will be differentiated as needed to ensure that expectations are appropriate for individual students.

- Nightly homework requirements will also be adjusted when long-term assignments are in progress.

- Completion of homework is reflected in the effort grade on the report card.

- Long term projects and assignments generally involve homework; academic grades are normally assigned with projects such as these.