

NORTH ARLINGTON SACC HOMEWORK POLICY

The North Arlington SACC Program realizes the importance that homework plays in the education of children. In keeping with the mission statement set up by the North Arlington Elementary Schools in the Parent Handbook, we have developed a SACC Homework Policy. The SACC Program agrees that homework is an integral part of classroom activity and therefore, the children enrolled in SACC Aftercare will have the opportunity to do their homework during their time at SACC.

The children will have the opportunity to do their homework for approximately **one hour to one hour and 30 minutes, Monday through Thursday**. The children will be supervised at all times by a SACC staff member in an atmosphere conducive to doing homework. Staff members will be available to guide the children. **They will not do the homework for them, nor will there be individual tutoring.** If you have any special concerns regarding homework for your child(ren), please speak to a staff member. We have approximately 80 children a day doing homework and we cannot allow the staff members to spend time with your child(ren) on an individual basis. **The SACC staff is not responsible for making sure the homework is correct and/or complete.**

It is the child's responsibility to have all the necessary materials needed to complete assignment, i.e. pencils, pens, crayons, scissors, graph paper, etc. These items will not be provided by SACC. We ask parents/guardians to help their child(ren) be prepared. They will not be able to complete assignments without the proper tools.

We will do our best to help your child(ren) assume a willing responsibility for completion of their homework, which is an extension of their classroom learning.

Children need quiet and must be able to concentrate during homework time. It has become necessary for us to now institute a discipline policy for the homework segment of SACC. Effective immediately, if any child is not doing his/her homework and has become disruptive in the homework room they will be asked to leave and return to the SACC room or other activities.

- 1. A verbal warning will be given and the parent/guardian will be notified. The child will be allowed back in the homework room the following day.**
- 2. A second offense, the child will be asked to leave the homework room and return to the SACC room and a written notice will be given. The child will be allowed to return to the homework room the following day.**
- 3. If a third offense occurs, the child will not be allowed in the homework room for the balance of the year.**