

**Mt. Olive Recreation's
Kinder Club
2010-2011
Homework Policy**

The Kinder Club program provides a varied schedule of activities bi-weekly for your child's enrichment and enjoyment. Included within this daily schedule is an appropriated period of time for homework. This time period is set aside from other activities to allow the children time to work on homework in a comfortable and supervised environment. Our staff assist by keeping children "on task" during homework time, maintaining a controlled atmosphere and assisting the children, when needed with occasional help with a specific homework problem.

Each day, approximately 45 minutes will be allotted at the beginning of the program schedule for homework. Our experience has indicated that this is ample time for most of the children to complete their homework. However, we do allow a second opportunity for homework completion after the child has been given time to stretch and play, as we feel that this is necessary for the child's physical well-being.

This second homework time ranges from 15 to 30 minutes depending on the number of children requiring more time. We feel that it is important for the child to participate in other activities to allow him/her to socialize, exercise and to truly feel a part of that Kinder Club group.

It is impossible to our staff to provide one-to-one homework or tutoring assistance to an individual student. Our enrollments require the general assistance of many children and therefore we give equal attention and homework assistance to all. We would be happy to review a child's "homework assignment" book, but it is the responsibility of that child to present it to the Group Leader along with the necessary books and papers for the completion of that homework. The staff will not search the child's back pack for these pertinent items.

Ultimately, it is always the child's responsibility to keep track of and complete homework on a timely basis. Although homework may be completed regularly at the Kinder Club program, it is our recommendation that it is checked every night by a responsible adult.

Mt. Olive Recreation's Kinder Club's Curriculum Outline

A two day weekly program designed to reinforce Mt. Olive Kindergarten curriculum, concentrating on math, language and hand writing skills.

The math curriculum will reinforce:

- Counting backwards from 20
- Coin value and recognition
- Numerical operations
- Patterning
- Simple addition and subtraction

The language program will reinforce:

- Sequence events
- Beginning consonants in words
- Ending consonants in words
- Letter recognition
- Rhyming words

The writing curriculum will reinforce:

- Writing on a line
- Holding a pencil correctly
- Forming letters correctly