

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT REQUESTS DUE TO ILLNESS:

Requesting Assignments Due to a Child's Illness:

When a child is absent from school, parents/guardians often call to request assignments and work missed. If a child is absent for a short-term illness, which constitutes one or two days, teachers, at their discretion, will provide assignments upon the child's return to school. Our practice is based upon the philosophy that if a child is experiencing an illness, it is essential that they rest so that they may return to good health as soon as possible. When the child returns to school, the teacher will be able to explain the assignments and/or provide the necessary instruction so that the student's understanding will be enhanced. In addition, the teacher will determine a reasonable time frame for the work to be completed based upon other assignments that are planned during the week.

In the event that a child is well enough to complete school-related activities on a day of illness, we recommend that the student reads for short periods of time, write a story on a topic of their choice, or work on a long-term project that has already been assigned. We encourage parents/guardians not to worry about a few missed assignments if a child is home for a short-term illness. Whatever work is missed can be made up when the child is in good health and able to give it his/her best effort.