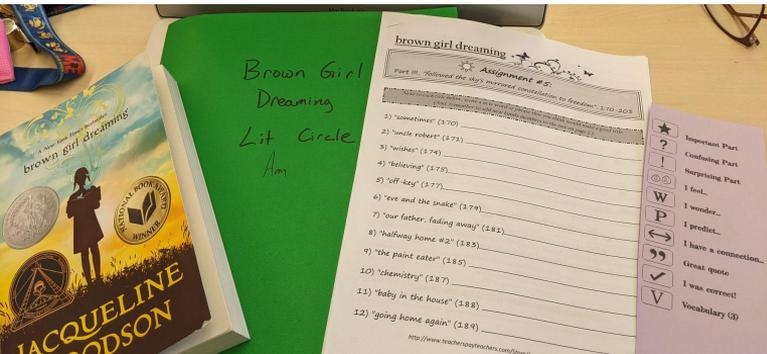




A Day in the Life

In 3rd and 4th grade, students have their first regular homework assignments: a *weekly assignment for their Literature Circle*.

This assignment will include reading a section of the book and answering comprehension questions, defining unknown vocabulary words, or completing grammar or language skill activities.



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Aside from Literature Circle, we typically do not assign homework. There are a few exceptions to this rule.

- Students who are placed in ***middle school level math*** classes may have daily homework assigned by their math teachers.
- Students who need ***extra help in certain areas*** may be asked to complete extra work at home. This would be individually arranged between the teacher, student, and the student's parents.
- Students who have ***fallen behind in their work*** either due to absences or inefficient use of class time may be asked to finish assignments at home.



Essential Skills

Students should have a willingness to work on Lit Circle homework a little bit each evening from home.

We encourage students to work on the Literature Circle assignments a little bit each day so that they do not feel overwhelmed the night before the work is due. Completing the Literature Circle assignments also helps students to feel prepared to discuss the book with their peers, which makes the class time more productive and fun.

Families should have a structure at home for keeping track of the Lit Circle books and assignments to help their students remember to complete and bring back the materials each week.



How We Prepare Students

Literature Circle assignments are key to helping students prepare for Middle School. These are a great way to practice the executive functioning skills of keeping track of the book, doing the reading, completing the written work, and returning it with all the materials at the next class time.

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