

MAGNET HOMEWORK – GRADES 3, 4 & 5

Each week your child's language teacher will send homework in the Tuesday folder. The homework will also be posted on the Kolter website: click on **Academics**, click on **Magnet Program**, click on **Homework**, and click on **Assignments**.

What will the homework be each week?

Each week the homework will have a "theme" followed by some pictures that go along with that theme. Your child will pick 1 (or more) options from the "Homework Menu" at the bottom of this page.

- All of the activities will have been reviewed in class so your child will be familiar with each one.

When is it due each week?

Your child will be expected to complete **ONE** (or more) of the items listed each week and turn the homework into his/her language teacher by Thursday or Friday of that same week (depending on your child's schedule). Your child should put his/her homework in the **blue conduct folder**. We strongly encourage you to visit your child's foreign language teacher's Wiki page for reference.

What happens to the homework after it's turned in to the teacher?

Depending on the activity completed, the homework may come home to utilize it for ongoing practice. Please remember the purpose of homework is to support what your child is learning in the classroom.

What if my child doesn't turn in homework?

Your child receives a language grade on each report card and one of the grading components is whether your child submits completed homework each week. If not, your child will not get credit for homework that week and it will affect the overall average.

How else can I help my child in language class?

On the Kolter website, click on **Academics**, click on **Magnet Program**, click on **Homework**, and click on **Helpful Resources**. Also, under the **Assignments** section, there is a chart of Common Words/Phrases used in each language for extra practice.

Homework menu (choose from the following options):

- Option 1: Look at the pictures and teach someone how to say some of the words in the language.
- Option 2: Write the translation of 10 words or expressions (find their translation or write a definition)
- Option 3: Write 10 words (or expressions) in a sentence and underline the appropriate words.
- Option 4: Write 10 words in a short story and underline the appropriate words.
- Option 5: Illustrate 10 words on index cards to use as flashcards for practice (the word on one side and the picture on the other side).
- Option 6: Write 5 words in a sentence underlining the negative form.
- Option 7: Make a word search activity using 10 words
- Option 8: Create your own foreign language game to share with the class
- Option 9: Create a PowerPoint
- Option 10: Create a Kahoot game
- Option 11: Record yourself in a short video and email it to the teacher or bring on a flash drive
- Option 12: Practice the language for 10 minutes (or more) on an App (such as DuoLingo) or website. Specify which App/website you used so we can share new apps with the class.

App(s)/website(s) used: _____

**If your child has an idea for an activity that could be added to this list, please share the idea with the language teacher.*