

"Homework Happenings" @ Lake Air

September ____, 2008

Dear Proud Parent(s)/Guardian(s):



We are off to a wonderful start this year, establishing the groundwork for excellent attitudes, achievements, and academics. We expect all Lake Air Leopards to meet and master the rigorous requirements set forth by each teacher. To help your child accomplish this, we have created "Homework Happenings" at Lake Air.

Homework is an integral part of the learning process, as it reinforces lessons/concepts taught during the school day and helps develop necessary skills such as time management and organization. Lake Air's "Homework Happenings" is designed to assist your child with getting into the homework habit and communicates to you the night of the week that each subject will assign homework. Here is how it works:

Lake Air's "Homework Happenings":

📖 Monday-Thursday: Math

📖 Monday: Science

📖 Wednesday: Reading/English Language Arts

📖 Thursday: Social Studies

The schedule above DOES NOT mean that your child will *only* have homework in that subject on that night of the week. It DOES mean that you should look for your child to have homework in that subject based on the above information.

Please encourage your child to be successful in his/her homework by: asking what each night's assignment is, checking for completion, assisting with homework, and reminding your child of the "Homework Happenings" schedule. Your continued involvement will help your child succeed in school and continue Lake Air's record as an outstanding example for all of Waco ISD....ALL MEANS ALL!!!

Sincerely,

The Faculty & Staff of Lake Air Middle School

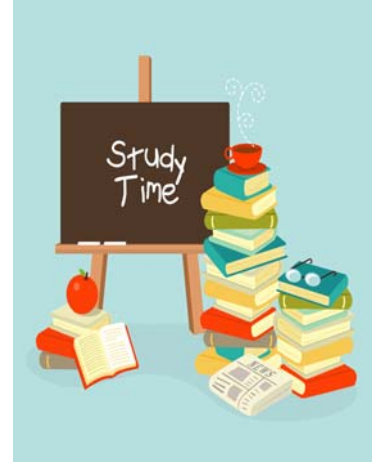
ATTENTION!!!

"Homework Happenings" @ Lake Air

September ____, 2008

Dear Proud Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

We are off to a wonderful start this year, establishing the groundwork for excellent attitudes, achievements, and academics. We expect all Lake Air Leopards to meet and master the rigorous requirements set forth by each teacher. To help your child accomplish this, we have created "Homework Happenings" at Lake Air.



Homework is an integral part of the learning process, as it reinforces lessons/concepts taught during the school day and helps develop necessary skills such as time management and organization. Lake Air's "Homework Happenings" is designed to assist your child with getting into the homework habit and communicates to you the night of the week that each subject will assign homework. Here is how it works:

Lake Air's "Homework Happenings":

📖 Monday-Thursday: Math

📖 Monday: Science

📖 Wednesday: Reading/English Language Arts

📖 Thursday: Social Studies

The schedule above DOES NOT mean that your child will *only* have homework in that subject on that night of the week. It DOES mean that you should look for your child to have homework in that subject based on the above information.

Please encourage your child to be successful in his/her homework by: asking what each night's assignment is, checking for completion, assisting with homework, and reminding your child of the "Homework Happenings" schedule. Your continued involvement will help your child succeed in school and continue Lake Air's record as an outstanding example for all of Waco ISD...ALL MEANS ALL!!!

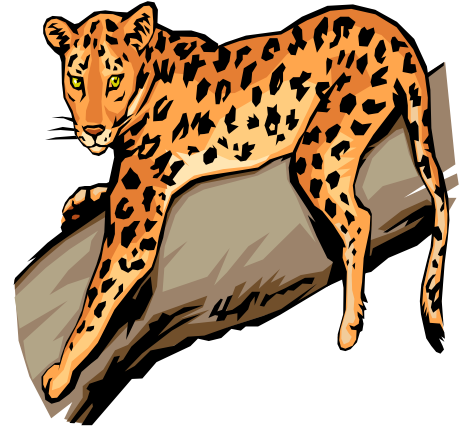
Sincerely,

The Faculty & Staff of Lake Air Middle School

"Homework Happenings" @ Lake Air

September ____, 2008

Dear Proud Parent(s)/Guardian(s):



We are off to a wonderful start this year, establishing the groundwork for excellent attitudes, achievements, and academics. We expect all Lake Air Leopards to meet and master the rigorous requirements set forth by each teacher. To help your child accomplish this, we have created "Homework Happenings" at Lake Air.

Homework is an integral part of the learning process, as it reinforces lessons/concepts taught during the school day and helps develop necessary skills such as time management and organization. Lake Air's "Homework Happenings" is designed to assist your child with getting into the homework habit and communicates to you the night of the week that each subject will assign homework. Here is how it works:

Lake Air's "Homework Happenings":

📖 Monday-Thursday: Math

📖 Monday: Science

📖 Wednesday: Reading/English Language Arts

📖 Thursday: Social Studies

The schedule above DOES NOT mean that your child will *only* have homework in that subject on that night of the week. It DOES mean that you should look for your child to have homework in that subject based on the above information.

Please encourage your child to be successful in his/her homework by: asking what each night's assignment is, checking for completion, assisting with homework, and reminding your child of the "Homework Happening's" schedule. Your continued involvement will help your child succeed in school and continue Lake Air's record as an outstanding example for all of Waco ISD...ALL MEANS ALL!!!

Sincerely,

The Faculty & Staff of Lake Air Middle School

"Homework Happenings" @ Lake Air

Questions You May Have????

- **For example, on Monday, will my child only have homework in math and science?**
 - Not necessarily. Your child may also be assigned homework in other subject areas. However, you should **definitely expect** homework in math and science.
- **When are the assignments due?**
 - Assignment due dates are at the discretion of each teacher. Due dates may range from one day to several weeks depending on the assignment. Check with your child or the child's teacher for the exact due date.
- **Why is math assigned four days out of the week?**
 - Math is one of the more rigorous subjects in our state's curriculum and requires lots of attention to practice and re-teaching. For this purpose, students will have to be able to demonstrate everyday that they are mastering all of the math curriculum.
- **Are there assignments that my child should complete nightly?**
 - Yes, for example, reading his/her library book to accumulate accelerated reader (AR) points.
 - History Fair/Science Fair Projects
 - Athens Outside English Novel Projects
 - Reviewing notes taken in class
- **What are some things that I can do to ensure my child's homework success?**
 - Keeping track of the "Homework Happenings" Schedule
 - Constantly asking and checking for homework
 - Participating in your child's homework activities: asking questions, giving quizzes, shared readings, reminders of homework schedule
 - Creating a communication link between yourself and your child's teachers
- **Who am I to contact in case I have additional questions?**
 - Call Lake Air Middle School at (254)772-1910 to set up a conference
 - E-mail your child's teacher (first initial then last name@wacoisd.org)

