



Play Centers, Inc. / Play and Learn
 "Your First Choice for Quality Child Care and Education"
 in Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City,
 and Baltimore County



HOMWORK CLUB CONTRACT

Play Centers, Inc. offers a Homework Club for one hour after school, Monday through Thursday. A staff member will provide guidance to the students. A "Homework Box" containing materials such as pencils, calculators, dictionaries, encyclopedias, protractors, daily newspapers, markers, and glue will be made available.

To meet the needs of individual families, this contract has been developed to ascertain which children are expected to do homework while at Play Centers, and on which days.

Should you choose for your child to participate in the Homework Club, please complete the bottom section of this form and return it to your child's Director. This contract is intended to be between the parent and the child. Play Centers will make every attempt to uphold this contract; however, it is the parent's responsibility to communicate his/her expectations to the child regarding the completion of homework and it is the child's responsibility to follow through on that expectation, with adult support. A space has been provided below for the child's signature, in addition to the parent's signature, in an effort to help the child understand his/her responsibility as a Homework Club member.

Please note that the role of the staff member is to assist the child in the completion of his/her homework. The staff member will not do the homework for the child. The staff member will tell the child when an answer appears to be incorrect, but they will not give out answers. While Play Centers makes every effort to assist each child, we cannot guarantee the accuracy of the answers your child chooses to write down. Homework is a further development of, or assessment of, the things that your child has learned and should be completed by your child. It is highly recommended that the parent review homework assignments with his/her child at home. In this way, the parent can assess what the child has or has not accomplished and what he/she does or does not understand.

In addition, Homework Club is scheduled for a maximum of one hour. Play Centers feels that each child should also be given the opportunity to participate in physical and/or creative activities after school. Should your child not finish assignments during the Homework Club time, completion time would be required at home. There may be a time when children may have an assignment that is better worked on at home. These may include long-term assignments or nightly reading, as well as assignments which may be causing your child difficulties.

Please update this contract as your child's homework needs change.

My child, _____, will participate in the Homework Club on the following days:

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Play Centers' staff has my permission to take my child to an alternative quiet space for homework completion, should one be available in his/her school.

 Signature of Parent

___/___/___
 Date

 Signature of Student

___/___/___
 Date