



# Lee Elementary School

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## Homework Policy:



**Spend Time With Your Children Reading, Playing Board Games, Working Together On Puzzles, Running Around Outside, Anything You Can Do Together!**

### If You Want More Practice:

1. Go to Lee School Website then to Library Resources to find links to: Tumblebooks (in English and Spanish), Kids InfoBits, World Book Online
2. Go To Lee School Website then to Helpful Websites to find links to many different educational websites.
3. Moby Max (Subscription Coming Soon from PTO)
4. Teachers may have extra math or reading pages in class that students may choose to pick up for extra practice.
5. Practice Math facts, write in a journal, read books together, listen to audio books, play games together like scrabble, write in sidewalk chalk!

After thorough research, Lee School Staff have found that there is **little to no connection between homework and elementary school success**. Actually, what our team did find out, is there is a lot of research that shows that the more time parents are able to spend with their children reading together; playing games or doing puzzles together; playing sports or just playing outside together; and really just **being TOGETHER... is what positively impacts elementary school success!** So, we want to give families more time to do these types of activities.

In our research, we also found data to support the idea that homework increases inequity for students who live below the poverty line. With 45% of Lee students falling in this category, we work hard to decrease any barriers that make learning more difficult for our students! We are putting extra efforts into helping all students experience success in the areas that make the most difference for them!

\*Exceptions: On occasion, students may bring work they did not finish while in class; 6<sup>th</sup> graders will have study packets to review and prepare for unit tests.