

John F. Kennedy Elementary School
1A Grassfield Road
Great Neck, NY 11024
Principal: Ron Gimondo
Assistant Principal: Kathleen Murray

September 3, 2014

Dear Parents,

Beginning this week students will be receiving Science homework. This will continue throughout the school year.

Your child's homework must be completed the same day your child has science in the lab. Your child receives science instruction on **Day ___**. All completed homework will be collected the following day, except for those students who receive their homework assignments on a Friday. Those students, who receive their assignments on a Friday only, have until Tuesday of the next week to complete the homework assignment. If there is a holiday or religious observance, additional time will be given. The JFK Homework Policy applies to any outstanding or late homework.

Children who are unable to complete homework on the day that it is assigned, must have a note indicating why the assignment is incomplete. Your child will be given an extra day to finish the homework. If a child is absent, that child will be given additional time to complete the assignment.

The current week's homework is available online via the JFK Homepage. Students who forget or lose their assignment, may download it from the Science Lab Website. Use the following directions to access your child's homework:

1. Go to the Great Neck Public School's website.
2. Click on the icon that says **John F Kennedy School**.
3. Look for **Special Areas** in the JFK Homepage. Click on the word **Science**.
4. Look to the far right to find the tab titled **Homework**. Place your cursor over the word homework and you will see a pull-down menu. Select your child's grade.
5. To download the file just click on it and the file will download to your computer.

Please encourage your child to read the directions and complete the questions as best as he/she can. One helpful hint would be to ask your children to read the questions first, next

read the passage, and then answer the questions. Children may underline and/or highlight important text to help them answer the questions.

Please sign the acknowledgment below and return it to your child's teacher along with this evening's homework.

Thank you in advance for your support. I look forward to the many explorations and experiences that your child will have in the science lab this year.

Sincerely,

Maddy Constantino
Science Teacher

(Please cut along the dotted line and return this portion to your child's teacher.)

Science Homework Letter

Child's Name _____ Classroom Teacher _____

I have read the letter regarding the Science homework and have reviewed the information in this letter with my child.

Parent Signature