

Homework Policy regarding Vacations

It is preferable that family vacations be scheduled during days in which Our Saviour School is not in session. Understanding that there may be rare situations when this is not possible, OSS has developed the following vacation policy, effective immediately.

Parent responsibilities, to be completed in advance of the planned vacation:

- Send a letter, or call each child's teacher.
 - Follow-up each letter/call with a visit to each teacher to collect a homework outline.
 - Ask questions if clarification is necessary regarding the outline.
- Note:* The parent, not the student, shall make the required teacher contacts to ensure effective communication and direction.

Sample Homework Outline

Social Studies, Science, Religion

Continue reading chapter _____. Define vocabulary words and answer review questions at the end of each section.

Math

Continue working in the math book. _____ pages will be covered daily.

Reading

Continue reading the story or novel being studied. Define vocabulary words and be prepared to answer comprehension questions and retell the story. _____ pages will be covered daily.

Language/Writing

Continue working in the language book. Alternatively, if no written assignment is given, keep a journal of several experiences you have while away from school, using good grammar, capitalization, punctuation, and details.

Spelling

Study the next list of words, following typical practice routines.

- It is possible that the homework outline received may not reflect *all* of the assignments your child will miss, but it will allow your child to remain fairly current and prepared to complete any remaining assignments in a timely manner.
- Your child will be allowed as many days as s/he was absent to make up the work.