



Homework Hall of Fame Guidelines Griswold Elementary School 2012-2013

An important component to a child's academic responsibility is homework completion. The purpose of the Homework Hall of Fame Program is to encourage all students to be responsible for their work and to reward them for getting their homework done on a regular basis. This program is not based on classroom grades or achievements but rather is based on the consistent demonstration of homework skills.

Homework Hall of Fame (formally Homework Hero) serves to acknowledge those students in grades 1 - 4 who have successfully met their grade level criteria. The Homework Hall of Fame Guidelines, Homework Completion Tips, as well as your child's Homework Hall of Fame Criteria are included.

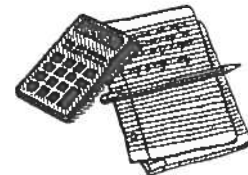
On a monthly basis, Homework Hall of Famers in grades 1 - 4 will receive a sticker and have their names posted on our "Homework Hall of Fame" bulletin board in the front hallway. The honored Homework Hall of Fame students will be recognized for taking responsibility for their own learning and achievements. In addition to monthly recognition, at the end of the school year students who have been Homework Hall of Famers for 9/9 and 8/9 months of the school year will be invited to a celebration where they will be recognized for their outstanding accomplishment.

After you and your child have reviewed the Guidelines, Tips, and Criteria, please return the signed bottom portion of the "Homework Hall of Fame Criteria" to school.

All students are expected to work their best when completing homework. The quality of their homework will reflect the effort they have put forth.

Visit our website at www.griswold.k12.ct.us to review the Homework Policy.

Thank you for your continued support.



Homework Completion Tips

Homework should not be a battle. Here are some steps you can take to encourage your elementary-age child to take responsibility for his or her own homework assignments.

Remove distractions - Do homework in a quiet place that does not have distractions. Turn off the TV; don't expect your child to do homework in a room where siblings are playing.

Establish a routine - Set a specific "homework time" such as right after supper. Require that homework be complete before your child can watch TV, use the phone, etc.

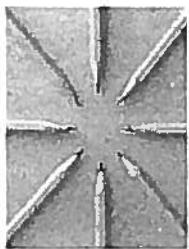
Prioritize - Encourage your child to work first on those assignments that are due tomorrow. Then tackle the tasks that are due later. Help your child plan his or her studying so that projects are not left until the last minute. An assignment book can be a big help with this.

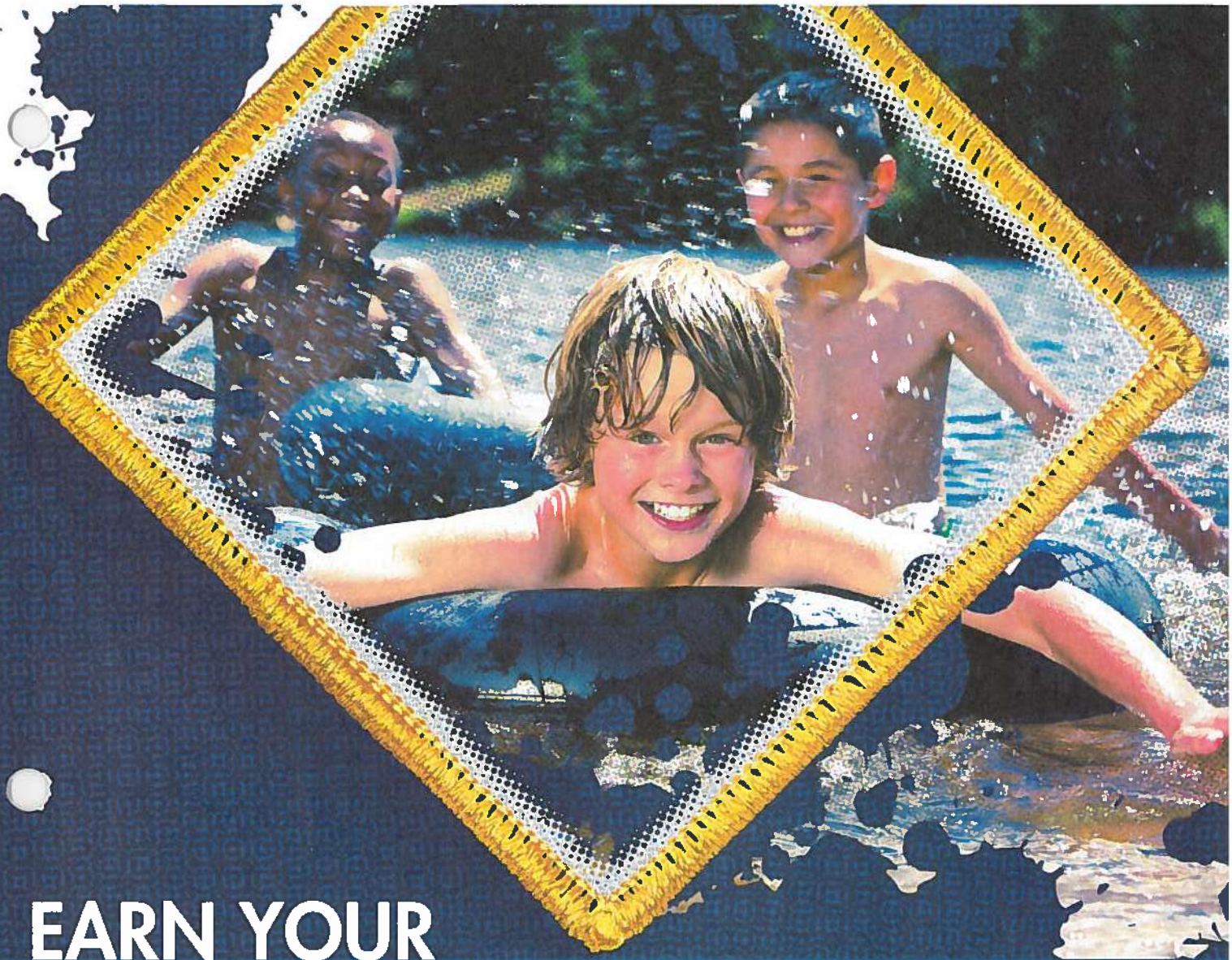
Check understanding - Be sure your child understands new assignments before he or she starts working on them. This one can save lots of late-evening tears!

Guide, but don't correct - If your child needs help, offer ideas that can help sort out the problem, but don't give the answers.

Get organized for tomorrow - Remind your child to pack their backpack before going to bed. Even the best homework effort doesn't do much good if it's left on the kitchen table!

School Supply Box - Have a box with homework supplies ready each night for your child to get to work with materials such as pencils, rulers, erasers, crayons, etc





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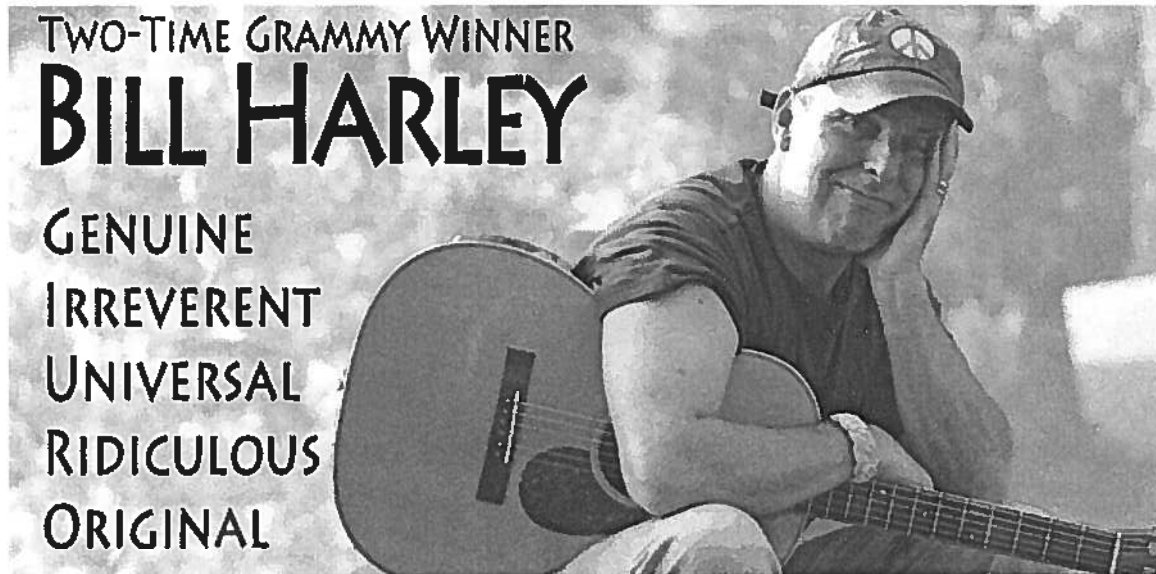
BOYS IN GRADES 1 TO 5 ARE INVITED TO JOIN CUB SCOUTS IN PACK 20!
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Contact Ben Young at 860-639-6602 or beny555@yahoo.com

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September

**Low Impact
Aerobics,
Weights
& Pilates
WITH TORRY**

TUESDAYS
& THURSDAYS
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Ages 13 years old and up

**MORNING
ZUMBA
FITNESS**

FRIDAYS
9:00 am - 10:00 am
Ages 13 years old and up

**Kokondo
Karate**

Coed Classes
No Tournaments
No Tips

**Night Time
ZUMBA
fitness**

MONDAYS
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Ages 13 years old and up

Adult & Teen Class
Mondays
7:30 - 9:00 pm
&
Thursdays
7:00 - 8:30 pm
Youth Class
Mondays
6:30 - 7:30 pm

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Skyhawks
Multi-Sport Program
Mini-Sport Program (3+ years old)
Skateboarding Program

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October

a "Mommy and Me" class
**CHILDREN'S
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