

# Carroll Kids Homework Help: Family Information Sheet

## What is Homework Help?

Homework Help is a structured, supportive space for students in grades 1–5 to complete their daily assignments after school. It runs Monday through Thursday and is led by PS 58 staff with support from Carroll Kids counselors.

## Our goal is to help students:

- Focus on completing homework
- Receive support if they need it
- Build responsibility and independence
- Develop healthy homework routines
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## Key Information for Families

### 1. Preparedness Matters

Please help your child arrive to Homework Help with all necessary materials each day (planner, pencil, homework packet, homework folder, book baggie, etc.).

\*Students will not be allowed to return to their classroom to retrieve forgotten items.

### 2. Math Comes First

We encourage students to begin with their math homework, since this is the subject where they most often need support—and many are picked up before the hour ends.

### 3. Independent Work Follows

After math, students typically move on to reading, word study, or other assignments that can be completed more independently.

### 4. Special Homework Arrangements

If your child is working on certain assignments at home with a tutor or family member, that's great—but please make sure to email Carolyn R. ([carolynr@ps58pta.org](mailto:carolynr@ps58pta.org)) and Charles ([charlesguirard@ps58pta.org](mailto:charlesguirard@ps58pta.org)) in advance so we know what your child is (and isn't) expected to complete during Homework Help.

### 5. Scheduling & Staffing Notes

- Staff and counselors are generally consistent each week, though **daily schedules may vary**.
- Not all grades attend Homework Help during the first hour (**3–4 p.m.**)
- If your child participates in an **enrichment class first**, it is possible they may **not** have Homework Help that day. *(In this case, students may ask to go directly to the cafeteria following enrichment class and complete homework then. We do this on a case by case basis depending on availability of staff and the student's compliance.)*
- Our schedule is shaped by many factors including student enrollment, staffing, and available space.

### 6. Communication is Key

We may reach out if we notice repeated issues (missing work, materials, etc.), and we encourage families to do the same. We're here to support your child's growth and success.

### A Final Note

Homework Help is not one-on-one tutoring, but a dedicated, supportive environment to help students stay on top of their work and build confidence in themselves as learners.

Thank you for being a partner in your child's learning journey!