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Homework Policy for Extended Vacation

At TCS, we do believe that family vacations are valuable learning opportunities that occur outside of the classroom. They are important times for families to be together as a unit and to enjoy God's wonderful creation. At times, families plan extended vacations during school time, which may create unnecessary tension between home and school. In order to eliminate this, please be aware of the following policy if you are planning an extended family vacation during school time.

In preparing homework for extended family vacations, the TCS staff will not assign homework prior to or during the vacation date. We feel that this is in the best interest for both the student and the teacher for the following reasons.

1. Not all of the classroom assignments may be assigned on a specific day due to the lack of full understanding of the concept being taught and re-teaching of lessons that may need to take place.
2. The number of assigned questions may be altered due to class time constraints.
3. Some subjects and activities are more hands-on and are not ideal to give as homework.
4. It is difficult to prepare accurately in advance causing the student on vacation to do more assignments/questions than the class or even doing an assignment that the class did not complete.
5. Some topics will require teacher-guided instruction for the assignment to be done successfully. Redoing an assignment is not ideal and incorrect steps may be difficult to change.

We do encourage families to continue with the learning topics taking place in the classroom on their own. Parents are more than welcome to do extra activities with their children while they are on holidays and are encouraged to keep a journal of their vacation to share with the class upon their return.

Any missing required assignments or tests that need to be completed for the teacher will be completed upon the students return with negotiated due dates.