

# The Villages® Charter School

## Buffalo Adventures

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### Homework Help

(for parents of Buffalo Adventures students ☺)

Did you know?

- Homework time is provided each day through Buffalo Adventures.
  - In the **primary grades**, an emphasis is placed on literacy, where Guides read texts to students to build vocabulary and increase comprehension. These books are recommended by the daytime teacher and support current instruction. By providing multiple exposures, fluency is enhanced!
  - In the **upper elementary grades**, 30 minutes of homework time is provided in designated classrooms at the beginning of aftercare. Guides are available to answer general questions, but are not able to offer one-on-one tutoring, specific help to learn new skills, or check homework for completion or accuracy. If your child does not have a specific homework assignment to work on, or prefers to do homework at home, they may use this quiet time to read an Accelerated Reader (AR) book of their choice.
  - **Middle school students** who have homework requiring the use of their Chromebook may request a pass from their Guide to visit a grade-specific computer lab. These passes are given in 30 minute increments so other students have an opportunity to rotate into the labs. The computer labs are staffed with certified technology educators who can help students become familiar with their Chromebook and appropriate educational sites to reference, as well as, trouble-shoot any connectivity issues your child may have. Homework that does not require the use of a Chromebook may be completed in your child's designated aftercare classroom. Guides are available to answer general questions, but are not able to offer one-on-one tutoring, specific help to learn new skills, or check homework for completion or accuracy. If your child does not have a specific homework assignment to work on, or prefers to do homework at home, they may use this quiet time to read an Accelerated Reader (AR) book of their choice.

We look forward to a successful school year with you!

-The Buffalo Adventures Staff

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