

This year at Arbor Creek we are implementing a new No Zeros program called Mastering My Success. The guiding force behind this new policy is that zeros are devastating to a student's overall grade and make it difficult and sometimes emotionally overwhelming to recover. The policy supports the expectation that all work will be turned in on time. That includes homework, classwork, major projects, and other assignments but does not include tests and quizzes. Students are expected to turn in assigned work by the due date.

If a student does not complete an *in-class* assignment by the end of class, it will be considered homework and must be turned in the following day during tutorial time (8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.) in order to avoid being assigned to Lunch Bunch for two days starting on the date it was to be turned in. If a *homework* assignment is not turned in when it is due, the same procedures will be followed allowing for the opportunity for the student to turn in the homework assignment before class on the next school day. If a student is assigned to Lunch Bunch and completes their assignment on the first day, both Lunch Bunch days must be served. If the work is not completed or does not meet the minimum requirements for mastery of 70% after the two days of lunch bunch, the student will be assigned an afterschool program (Encore) lasting one hour from 4:15p.m. to 5:15 p.m. providing another opportunity to reach at least a minimum mastery of 70%. If the student fails to attend Lunch Bunch they will automatically be assigned to Encore after school that day. In the event minimum mastery is still not achieved or the assignment is not completed, in school suspension (ISS) will be assigned in an effort to help the student complete the assignment. At this time the maximum grade a student can achieve for completing the assignment in ISS will be 70%.

Mastering My Success is an effort to support student learning and instill good work habits that will aid in future success. We appreciate your continued support and partnership as we work together to help the students master their own success.

