

# Riverside Homework Policy

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## Homework

Homework supports the development of responsibility and is a valuable tool in the learning process. Used appropriately, it can provide practice and reinforcement of skills and concepts learned in the classroom, provide opportunity to develop responsibility, and involve parents more directly in supporting the learning process. Homework is to be guided or used as independent practice; its purpose is growth and to support the development of fluency and efficiency.

### **Criteria for Homework:**

- Determined by the grade level team. The procedures for homework will be fully understood by the student.
- Homework will be meaningful, reasonable, and relevant to classroom instruction.
- Used to complete unfinished daily work as necessary.
- Teacher will monitor completed homework.

### **Reading:**

**K – 2:** Read 20 min.

Materials sent by teachers will include alphabet arc/flash cards and/or decodable readers.

**3 – 5:** Read 20 min.

Materials sent by teachers will include fluency passages.

### **Math:**

**K – 2:** Fact fluency games, flash cards

**3 – 5:** Fact fluency games, practice sheets, word problems

Organizational skills will be emphasized, with a focus on self-discipline development. The emphasis will be on completion, rather than duration. The assigned work will be clearly communicated to the student, and parent assistance should be limited. Parents are expected to communicate any concerns or feedback regarding homework to their child's teacher.