



Time Guidelines

- ◇ These times are approximate
- ◇ Individual student needs may be taken into consideration
- ◇ When homework is not assigned, nightly reading is expected
- ◇ Communicate any concerns with the classroom teacher

Kindergarten / 1st grade:

⇒ Up to 15 minutes

2nd / 3rd grade:

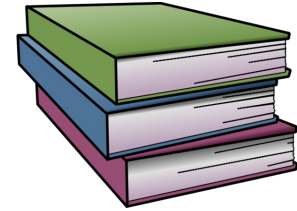
⇒ Up to 30 minutes

4th / 5th grade:

⇒ Up to 45 minutes



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Grade K through 5



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Purpose



The purpose of homework is:

- ◆ To build interest in reading and learning
- ◆ To increase learning
- ◆ To establish self-discipline and independent study skills
- ◆ To encourage parent awareness of student learning
- ◆ To make up work due to an absence or work not completed in class
- ◆ To expand and/or enrich regular class work



Responsibilities

Role of Teacher:

- ◆ Homework given will be explained
- ◆ Due date will be given
- ◆ Homework will be checked for quality and completion
- ◆ Will communicate to parents about missing or incomplete assignments as needed
- ◆ Homework assignment will be communicated to be recorded into the agenda (K-1 will have scheduled homework assignments)

Role of Student:

- ◆ Record the assignment in your agenda (grades 2-5)
- ◆ Be sure you understand the assignment
- ◆ Ask your teacher if you need help
- ◆ Set aside a regular time to do homework
- ◆ Study in a quiet place
- ◆ Complete your work and hand it in when it is due
- ◆ Do your best on each assignment

Role of Parents/Guardians:

Take an active interest in your child's homework by doing the following:

- ◆ Provide a quiet study area, free from disturbances
- ◆ Set aside a study time for your child
- ◆ Monitor your child's agenda each day
- ◆ Arrange with the school to get assignments when your child is absent
- ◆ Encourage your child to complete homework on their own as much as possible and assist only as needed
- ◆ Have a positive attitude and encourage your child to do their best work

