

HOMework REGULATIONS

Homework shall be given as either a group or an individual assignment. It must be collected, reviewed, and returned to the student. Kindergarten and Grades 1 and 2 shall have a daily assignment of approximately 30 minutes, grades 3 and 4 approximately 45 minutes, and grades 5 and 6 approximately 60 minutes. These guidelines include the expectation that students will read for at least 15 to 30 minutes per night.

Homework shall be assigned according to these guidelines:

1. Homework should be a properly planned part of the curriculum, extending and reinforcing the learning experience of the school.
2. Homework should help children learn by providing practice in the mastery of skills, experience in data gathering and integration of knowledge, and an opportunity to remediate learning problems.
3. Homework should help develop the student's sense of responsibility by providing an opportunity for the exercise of independent work and judgment.
4. The number, frequency, and degree of difficulty of homework assignments should be differentiated based on the abilities, activities, and needs of the student. However, the grade given for the homework is dependent on the student's performance.

1st Reading October 28, 2003

2nd Reading & Adoption November 25, 2003