

Fields Road Elementary School

Homework Policy

Overview

Homework is a way to keep parents updated on what is happening in the classroom. Homework assignments will relate directly to instructional objectives and account for individual differences among students.

Procedures

- Homework will not be assigned on designated holidays or weekends.
- Suggested Times
 - Kindergarten to Grade 2
 - 10 to 20 minutes independent reading
 - 10 to 15 minutes homework
 - Grade 3 to Grade 5
 - 20 to 30 minutes independent reading
 - 10 to 15 minutes homework
- An emphasis should be placed on quality over quantity
- Students should be able to complete assignments independently. If students cannot complete their homework for any reason, please communicate that information to the teacher.
 - Students will not be penalized for incomplete work.

Student Absences

In the event that there is a long-term student absence, teachers will not assume responsibility for homework or send the daily assignments the student has missed.

Some suggested activities are:

- Independent reading
- Practice math basic facts
- Use a journal to practice writing

