

R 2330 HOMEWORK

Recommended Times

Some type of homework assignment should be given each school day to pupils at all grade levels. The assignment should be commensurate with the child's grade level, age and maturity. The amount of time spent will vary from one assignment to another and will increase as the pupil matures.

Assignments

All pupils will be responsible to know their daily assignments. Individual grade level procedures will be communicated to parents in writing at the beginning of each school year. Specific directions to long term projects will also be provided when applicable.

Typical Homework Activities

1. Extension: Doing further work on skills taught in class.
2. Drill: Practicing fundamental skills of any particular subject-math, social studies, reading, etc.
3. Reading: Using textbooks, library materials, and reference works for recreation or project research.
4. Correction: Correcting errors on evaluated themes, rewriting compositions in final form, or writing up notes taken in class.
5. Experimentation: Working to uncover further findings in regard to an experiment already demonstrated at school.
6. Research: Locating outside information on a given subject, observation of environment, etc.
7. Review: Studying for tests and checking lessons to make sure main points are mastered.
8. Memorization: Committing to memory such materials as poems, speeches, plays, vocabularies, mathematical formulas. Memorization should be purposeful, i.e., the teacher and child have a reason for the activity and the activity is appropriate for maturity and age level of pupils.



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9. Observation: Obtaining ideas from such activities as field trips, plays, and television programs and turning in evaluations on them.
10. Interviews: Gathering information from authoritative sources.
11. Collecting: Preparing collections and exhibits.
12. Make-up: Completing work missed due to illness.
13. Completion: Unfinished class work.

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