



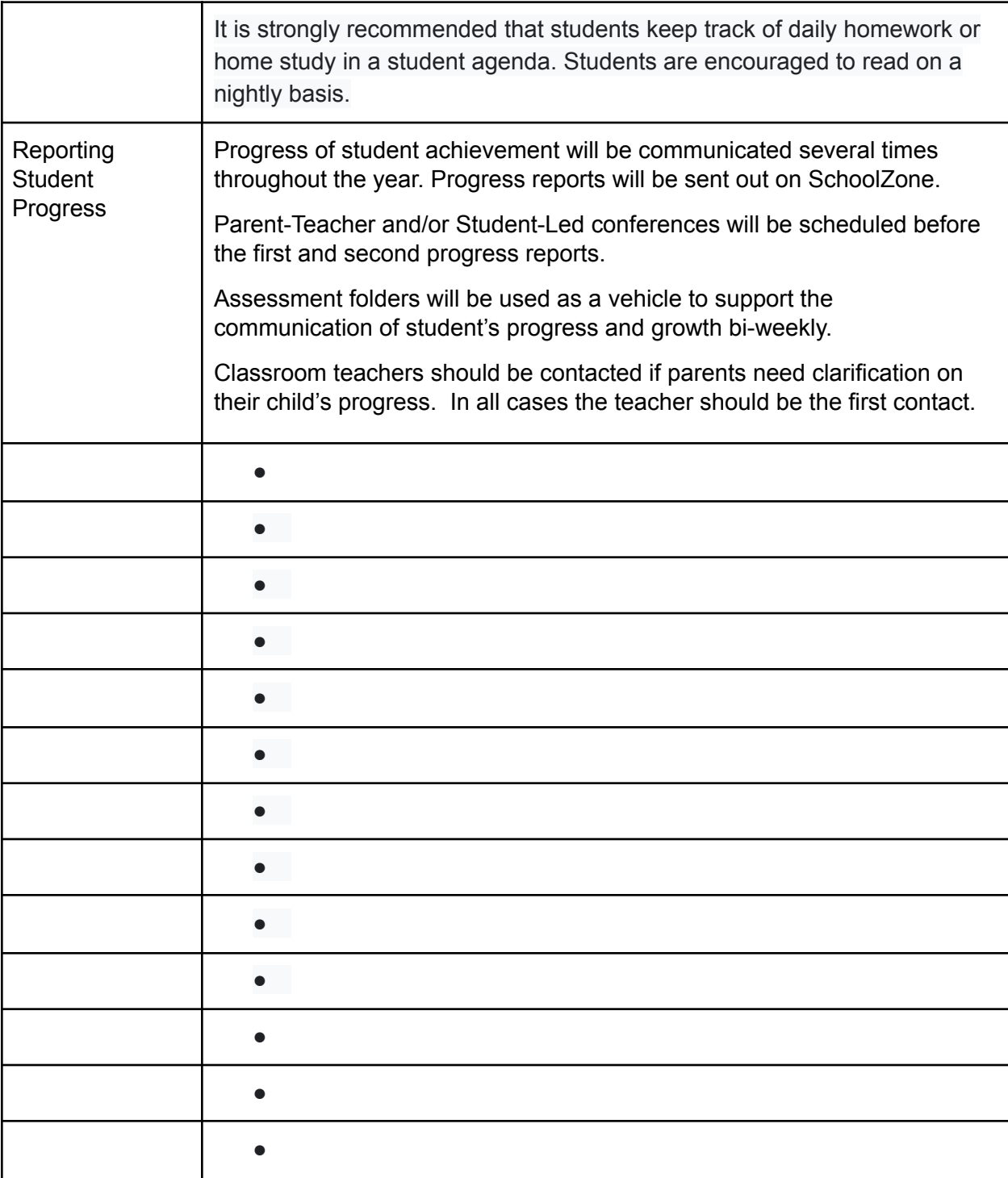
GRADES 1-6 - INSTRUCTIONAL - Frequently Asked Questions

Welcome to Earl Buxton School. We are excited to have you join our learning community. Please note that the Q&A is an evolving document that will be updated as information unfolds in the weeks and months. We will do our best to answer all questions.

[Students' Rights and Responsibilities](#)

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Instructional Minutes	<p>Why do students only have 20 minutes at lunch time to eat and 20 minutes to play at lunchtime?</p> <p>To ensure equitable access for Kindergarten, Grade 1 to grade 6 students receive a minimum number of instructional hours as specified by Alberta Learning.</p> <p>Instructional time is defined as time scheduled for purposes of instruction, examinations, and other student activities where direct student-teacher interaction and supervision are maintained.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten students shall have access to a minimum of 475 hours of instructional program Elementary students shall be provided with 950 hours of instructional time per year. <p>In order to meet the number of instructional minutes our day needs to begin at 8:34 am and ends at 3:29 pm (except Thursdays when it ends at 2:25 pm). Students receive 2 - 15 minute recess breaks and their lunch hour of 40 minutes to meet the requirements.</p>
Homework	<p>At Earl Buxton School, homework and home study are intended to reinforce curriculum concepts already learned at school. Occasionally homework may be sent home with these criteria in mind.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work a student did not complete at school A special project requiring more time Preparation for assessments (quizzes or unit tests).





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