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Dear Parents and Guardians,

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Research shows that elementary students get little benefit from homework and are better suited to spend time outside, be with their family, or work on things they enjoy. This means there will be no daily or weekly homework sent home for kindergarten through fifth grade unless a student is absent or behind in classwork. Our hope is that your child will find literature that he or she enjoys and will read for pleasure. The same goes for math, in that, your child can play games for practice, but may not actually have worksheets to complete.

We know that it is hard to buy or find books for younger children to enjoy at home. We have a wonderful school library and extensive classroom libraries that contain books at your children's levels. We will give your child opportunities to bring books home to share with you, a sibling, pet or teddy bear. This is a chance to have fun exploring new books.

Each grade level teacher will send home suggestions for what your child(ren) can do after school hours. We hope your child will explore new opportunities and go outside to play. If you would like to read more about the research, go to this website <http://www.edutopia.org/blog/research-trends-is-homework-effective-youki-terada>

Sincerely,
The Faculty and Staff of Ludlow Elementary