

Elementary Homework Articles

<http://time.com/4466390/homework-debate-research/>

- ❑ There is a positive correlation between homework and student achievement for students in grades 7-12, but correlation does not equal causation.
- ❑ There is little research that supports a positive impact of homework for elementary aged students, but that is not to say that giving 10-20 minutes of work will hurt

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/creative-development/201708/new-trend-no-homework-elementary-students>

- ❑ Research showed the homework does not contribute to academic success of elementary (K-5) students.
- ❑ Replace homework with nightly reading
- ❑ More is not better, homework can cause stress and anxiety for students

<http://www.nea.org/tools/16938.htm>

- ❑ In the last 20 years, homework has increased only in the lower grade levels, and this increase is associated with neutral (and sometimes negative) effects on student achievement
- ❑ General guidelines say 10 minutes of homework per grade-level (1st grade=10, 2nd grade=20) but it depends on what you are giving.
- ❑ Homework falls into 3 categories: practice, preparation, extension
 - ❑ Question: can students do it without support?

<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/articles/teaching-content/down-homework/>

- ❑ No evidence that homework benefits those students below high school
- ❑ Homework is like working a double shift at work for these students
- ❑ Homework for some students can be a stressful demoralizing activity especially if they spent all day struggling with it at school where they had support, not they must do it alone.
- ❑ "Play" time after school is more important and impactful