

Homework Guidelines at Hillandale Elementary School

Homework is	Homework is not
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• a reinforcement of concepts already taught.• independent practice for students.• grade level appropriate.• typically assigned Monday-Thursday.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• new material.• meant to be stressful. If students work for the recommended amount of time and cannot complete an assignment, they should turn in what is done with a note to the teacher from the family. That helps the teacher plan additional instruction.• for parents to complete.

Approximate Time Expectations

Kindergarten and 1st grade: Students should read, be read to, or engage in a reading-related activity for 20 minutes each night. Teachers will also send home short math homework sheets for students to complete each week based on current lessons. These should not take more than about 5 minutes each.

Second grade: Students should read for 20 minutes and be assigned up to 10 minutes of math work each night based on weekly instruction.

Grades 3-5: Students may have up to 45 minutes of homework each night. This will generally be 20-30 minutes of reading and 15 minutes of additional practice in Math based on Weekly instruction.