

Johnson Elementary

Supporting your Child's Learning at Home

Philosophy, Purpose, Expectations



A word about reading: Reading is not considered homework unless it is part of a greater project that might need to be completed at home. In order to develop reading, children need to read regularly at home and school. Below, you will see *limits* on homework per night with recommendations on how much reading should be done at home. **In all grades, homework informs families of what is happening at school. Each level has an additional purpose when assigning homework.** All homework is related to what was taught during the week and should be independent practice. **If homework becomes an argument in your home, please talk to your child's teacher about solutions that work for your family.**

Grade Level	Philosophy/Purpose:	Recommended minimum reading per night	Recommended Homework LIMIT per night	Is homework a part of my child's report card?	What is regular homework?
Pre-K	Family Collaboration	10-15 minutes of family member reading to child	Minimal	No	None given
Kinder	Support Family Time	10-15 minutes with a family member	Minimal	No	None given
1st Grade	Independent practice for skills taught. Promotes responsibility	10-15 minutes with a family member	As needed or special projects	No	None given
2nd Grade	Develop a positive attitude about school and homework	20 minutes per night	20 minutes	No	Practice math skills taught
3rd Grade	Promote responsibility and work habits	20 minutes per night	25 minutes	No	Weekly Homework Packet
4th Grade	Learning can take place outside of school. Promote responsibility	20 minutes per night	25 minutes	No	Math
5th Grade	Support in developing study habits and readies students for the rigor of middle school	20 minutes per night	30 minutes	No	Math

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