

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 worked on at home. In order to develop reading, children need to read on a regular basis both 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 is to inform families of what is happening at school. Each level has 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 with 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	Varies according to family and child	No	
Kinder	Support Family Time	10-15 minutes with a family member	Minimal	No	Math skills practice
1 st Grade	Independent practice of skills taught Promote responsibility	10-15 minutes with a family member	10 minutes	Yes – responsibility grade	Spelling practice
2 nd Grade	Develop a positive attitude about school and homework	20 minutes per night	20 minutes	Yes – responsibility grade	Practice math skills taught Spelling practice
3 rd Grade	Promote responsibility and work habits	20 minutes per night	25 minutes	Yes – responsibility grade	Math pages Spelling practice
4 th Grade	Learning can take place out of school Promote responsibility	20 minutes per night	25 minutes	Yes – responsibility grade	Math – unfinished math work Vocabulary work Planners
5 th Grade	Support in developing study habits and readies students for the rigor of middle school	20 minutes per night	30 minutes	Yes – math & responsibility grade	Math Planners – Responsibility Grade