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"Learning is fun here..."

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# PS 201 Homework Policy 2019- 2020

Homework will be assigned each night. Tasks will be meaningful and rigorous and where possible, interactive reinforcing what has been taught. Some homework projects will require parent engagement. Students will be given reading assignments on a daily basis. Students will also complete a writing activity, which might be content based or in response to their reading, as well as a math assignment.

## Appropriate Homework Times:

\* By the end of 5th grade children are expected to sustain focused reading for 50-60 minutes

\*Total minutes includes independent reading time

**Parents are asked to please check their child's homework and outreach to the teacher for support if necessary.**

Grade	Reading/Writing	Mathematics	Total
<b>K</b>	Parents, please read to and with your children for a minimum of 10 minutes.	<b>10 minutes</b>	<b>20-25 minutes</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>10-15 minutes</b> Students spend 10 minutes reading and 5 minutes writing or responding to text.	<b>10 minutes</b>	<b>20-25 minutes</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>25-35 minutes</b> Students spend 20 minutes reading and 5 to 10 minutes writing or responding to text.	<b>10-15 minutes</b>	<b>35-50 minutes</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>30-45 minutes</b> Students spend 30 minutes reading and 10 to 15 minutes writing or responding to text.	<b>20-25 minutes</b>	<b>50-70 minutes</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>45-60 minutes</b> Students spend 40-50 minutes reading and 15 to 20 minutes writing or responding to text.	<b>25-35 minutes</b>	<b>70-95 minutes</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>60-75 minutes</b> Students spend 50-60 minutes reading and 20 to 25 minutes writing or responding to text.	<b>30-40 minutes</b>	<b>90-115 minutes</b>