

Homework

“The 10-minute rule states that the maximum amount of nightly homework should not exceed 10 minutes per grade level per night, all subjects combined. In other words, a 1st grader should have no more than 10 minutes of homework per night, a 6th grader no more than 60 minutes per night, and a 12th grader no more than 120 minutes per night. . . . [W]hen the amount of time spent exceeds the 10-minute rule, that is the point at which a leveling out or decline in achievement is observed” (Cathy Vatterott, 2009, Rethinking Homework).

Brief timeline of a typical afternoon/evening for my students from the time they arrive home to the time they go to bed...

What I want to remember about homework...

I can help my students complete work *at school* or encourage completion at home by...

I might involve parents as partners in the creation or revision of homework practices through...

I will ensure that homework is worthwhile and effective at increasing student learning by...