

Alvaton Elementary Homework Guidelines

Purpose

There are a variety of purposes for effective homework. Among them are reinforcement and application of basic skills, promotion of good study habits, and the development of the child's responsibility. In addition, homework should foster individual creativity, improve organizational skills, and communicate goals of the teacher as well as those of parents and children. Just as important is a feeling of pride and accomplishment in a job well done.

Suggested Time Guidelines on the Appropriate Time and Frequency of Homework

1. Primary students (K-P4) – 10-30 minutes two or three times per week.
2. Intermediate students (4-6) – 30-60 minutes three to four nights per week.
Special projects may require more time to complete.