

Homework Expectation

Valley View believes homework is an important part of the student's education. Homework is intended to reinforce what students are learning in the classroom. It is a collaborative responsibility of the student, the teacher and the family to support student achievement. Homework is one of the key high standards in the foundation for lifelong learning.

Homework Responsibilities:

Student Responsibilities:

- To be aware of the assignment; ask questions for understanding;
- To organize and maintain a homework folder;
- To give best effort; work should be neat with your name and date on it;
- To have your work completed and returned by the set date

Teacher Responsibility:

- To be sure that homework is a properly planned part of the curriculum, extending and reinforcing classroom learning and experiences;
- To help develop the student's responsibility by providing an opportunity for the exercise of independent work and self-discipline;
- To base the number, frequency and degree of difficulty of homework assignments on the abilities, activities and needs of the student;
- To monitor and evaluate homework in a timely manner;
- To clearly define expectations when assigning homework;
- To communicate expectations and concerns with the family.

Family Responsibilities:

- To participate in establishing a relationship between home and school by communicating any concerns or questions with the teacher(s);
- To provide a quality homework environment, including a quiet work space, a specific time to complete homework and necessary school supplies.
- To provide help as needed, but also be sure that the work is completed by the child, not the parent or sibling;
- To check a child’s work to ensure the assignments are ready to be sent to school in the folder;
- To check the homework folder on a regular basis.

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- We realize, at times, families may have difficulties understanding the homework assignments. We welcome you to call the teacher, Urban Liaison or Principal for help.
 - ***Homework HELP:*** www.anoka.lib.mn.us
 - Click on Homework Rescue.
 - You will need an Anoka County Library card to use this site

Homework time recommendations per day:

Grade Level	Reading	Math	Music
Kindergarten	Up to 10 minutes		
1 st and 2 nd grade	10 – 20 minutes	5-10 minutes	
3 rd grade	20 minutes	15 minutes	
4 th grade	30 minutes	15 minutes	Recorder = 10 minutes
5 th grade	30 minutes	20 minutes	Band = minutes as assigned
Other types of homework assignments:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Special Projects ● Writing ● Science ● Social studies ● Research projects 			