Homework

1. At Glenville School teachers collect homework and use it to inform instruction. This may include: adjusting the lesson the day after the homework assignment, forming a small group for remediation or extension of the previous day's lesson, or adjusting a future lesson. As a result, homework assignments may not receive a formal grade and may not be returned to the students.

2. At Glenville School homework is used for practice of skills, preparation for future lessons, or extension of class work. Homework develops a sense of responsibility by fostering independent work habits and organizational skills.

3. At Glenville School, we encourage parents to support their child's learning at home by:

a. Supporting the grade level homework expectations as explained by the classroom teacher (signing reading logs, allowing digital access, etc.).
b. Contacting the teacher if your child is struggling with the homework assignment(s).
c. Ensuring your child does not continue to work on homework assignments for longer than five minutes past the GPS time allotment guideline.

4. The time allotments listed in the chart below include silent reading and all other assignments which may include, but are not limited to: studying, research, information gathering/processing, and written assignments across all subject areas. No homework will be assigned on Fridays.

Elementary Grades	Time Allotment (Per Day)
Kindergarten	**Total: 10 minutes** *(Students can read or be read to.)*
Grade 1	**Silent Reading: 15 minutes** **Total: 20 minutes**
Grade 2	**Silent Reading: 20 minutes** **Total: 30 minutes***
Grade 3	**Silent Reading: 25 minutes** **Total: 40 minutes***
Grade 4	**Silent Reading: 30 minutes** **Total: 50 minutes***
Grade 5	**Silent Reading: 40 minutes** **Total: 60 minutes***

*** The time allotments include ALP homework for grades 2-5.*

5. Homework assigned over a vacation will be assigned the week before and due a week after the vacation.