

The staff at Red Hill Elementary School believes that home study is a vital part of each child's educational program. Assignments completed at home assist the child and teacher in reaching instructional objectives more quickly and thoroughly.

**Teacher's Homework Responsibilities:**

- Assign homework that meaningfully connects and reinforces the District Standards and curriculum.
- Clearly explain assignments to the students.
- Facilitate student access to the resources necessary to complete assignments.
- Help students to develop a system for recording and planning homework.

**Parent's Homework Responsibilities:**

- Arrange a quiet time and study area including proper lighting.
- Provide appropriate materials for homework such as pencils, paper, crayons, glue, and scissors.
- Encourage your child to work independently on homework assignments.
- Contact your child's teacher if you have any questions regarding homework.
- Hold students accountable for recording homework assignments.

**Student's Homework Responsibilities:**

- Ask questions in class so the homework is clearly understood.
- Take homework assignments and materials home.
- Complete and return homework assignments on time.
- Produce a high quality of work including neatness and accuracy.
- Use a system for recording and planning homework.

**Suggested Times** - Every student should plan to set aside a reasonable portion of each school evening for homework. As a rule, homework will not be assigned on weekends or holidays. The following table shows the suggested amount of time each student should spend on homework daily. Please remember that incomplete classwork is NOT considered homework.

## **Homework** Outside Reading Total Daily Minutes

K	5-10 minutes	10 minutes	15 - 20 minutes
1 <sup>st</sup>	10 - 15 minutes	10 - 15 minutes	20 - 30 minutes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	15 - 20 minutes	15 - 20 minutes	30 - 40 minutes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	20 - 30 minutes	20 - 30 minutes	40 - 60 minutes
4 <sup>th</sup>	30 - 40 minutes	30 minutes	60 - 70 minutes
5 <sup>th</sup>	30 - 40 minutes	30 minutes	60 - 70 minutes

If your child spends substantially more or less time each day on homework than is indicated, please communicate with your child's teacher immediately.

**Consequences** - If a student fails to complete or return homework, the student will receive a homework notice to be signed by parents. If student consistently fails to complete or return homework, teacher will personally contact parents. Students that continue to miss homework assignments will face a variety of consequences in their classrooms, which may include: loss of extra-curricular activity, parent conference, referral to student study team, etc. It is critical that parents and teachers work together to support student learning. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.