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FROM:

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TO:

All Elementary Schools

TOPIC:

Homework Assignments

Our recent grade level meetings were quite productive. Of the many curriculum items discussed the matter of homework assignment clarification assumed a prominent role. Following is a review of our assignment guidelines which automatically include compulsory assignments in mathematics and language arts.

Grade Level	Daily	Weekends and Vacations of less than one school week	Vacations of one school week or longer
Kindergarten	10 minutes	10-20 minutes	20-40 minutes
1st grade	20 minutes	20-40 minutes	40-80 minutes
2nd grade	20 minutes	20-40 minutes	40-80 minutes
3rd grade	30 minutes	30-60 minutes	60-120 minutes
4th grade	40 minutes	40-80 minutes	80-160 minutes
5th grade	50 minutes	50-100 minutes	100-200 minutes
6th grade	60 minutes	60-120 minutes	120-240 minutes

Please remember all the other qualitative and quantitative aspects of the homework question. I thank you for your attention to this matter.

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