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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 |
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| Kindergarten | 10 minutes |
| 1st grade | 20 minutes |
| 2nd grade | 20 minutes |
| 3rd grade | 30 minutes |
| 4th grade | 40 minutes |
| 5th grade | 50 minutes |
| 6th grade | 60 minutes |


| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Weekends and Vacations } \\ \text { of less than one school } \\ \text { week }\end{array}$ |
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| $10-20$ minutes | $20-40$ minutes |
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| $20-40$ minutes | $40-80$ minutes |
| $20-40$ minutes | $40-80$ minutes |
| $30-60$ minutes | $60-120$ minutes |
| $40-80$ minutes | $80-160$ minutes |
| $50-100$ minutes | $100-200$ 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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