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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.

<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Weekends and Vacations of less than one school week</u>	<u>Vacations of one school week or longer</u>
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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