

Homework – How Much?

Parents often ask how much homework students should be doing each evening. Teachers set homework for a variety of reasons. Sometimes your child might only have a small amount to do, at others there could be more homework set.

'Ten minutes homework for each grade level ' is a good way to estimate the time your child might be spending on homework.

That means that in Grade 1 your child might spend ten minutes each evening on school work. This will usually be reading practice of some kind.

In Grade 7 you can expect your child to be spending 70 minutes each evening on school work - this might cover a variety of subjects.

Remember, this is only a guideline. If your child is spending much more or much less time doing their homework you need to talk to your child's teacher about this.