

**School:** Stopher Elementary

**Subject of the Policy:** Homework

**Policy Statement**

Homework assignments for students at Stopher must be research-based and aligned with the CSIP.

**Primary Grades:** (K-2) Up to 30 minutes each day

- Teachers at each level shall collaborate to ensure that homework does not exceed 30 minutes a day.
- Teachers shall follow up on any parent or student requests for assistance with homework assignments.

Homework is an extension of classroom instruction and will consist of additional practice of skills taught during classroom instruction, parent-child activities that contribute to classroom units, and daily reading logs that record the time students spend reading at home. Teachers will monitor homework completion and habits of individual students. Students who miss school will make up classroom assignments and homework. Student homework will contribute to the overall performance score.

**Intermediate Grades** (3-5) Up to 1 hour each day

- Teachers at each level shall collaborate to ensure that homework does not exceed 1 hour each day.
- Teachers shall follow up on any parent or student requests for assistance with homework assignments.

Homework is an extension of classroom instruction and will consist of additional practice of skills taught during classroom instruction, parent-child activities that contribute to classroom units, and daily reading logs that record the time students spend reading at home. Teachers will monitor homework completion and habits of individual students. Students in the Intermediate grades may be given letter grades or percentages for homework. Students who miss school will make up classroom assignments and homework. Student homework will contribute to the overall performance score.

**Date of First Reading:** 10-15-09

**Date of Second Reading:** 11-4-09

**Date Adopted:** 11-4-09 B. Owens