

Title Parent Night

Homework and Organization Tips
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Homework just **DO IT**

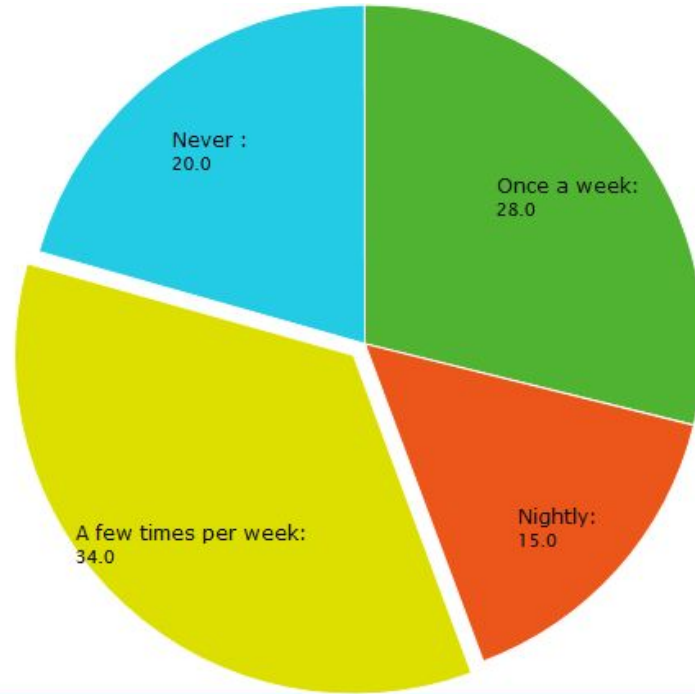
Do expect homework EVERY night

Organize a location and stick to it

Importance of time

Times have changed and help looks different!

Teacher Survey: How often do you give homework?



Once a week Nightly A few times per week Never

D- Do expect homework nightly

The question is no longer....

“Welcome home dear, do you have any homework?”



The question is now....

*“Welcome home dear, what class homework shall **you** tackle first?”*

nightly homework continued...

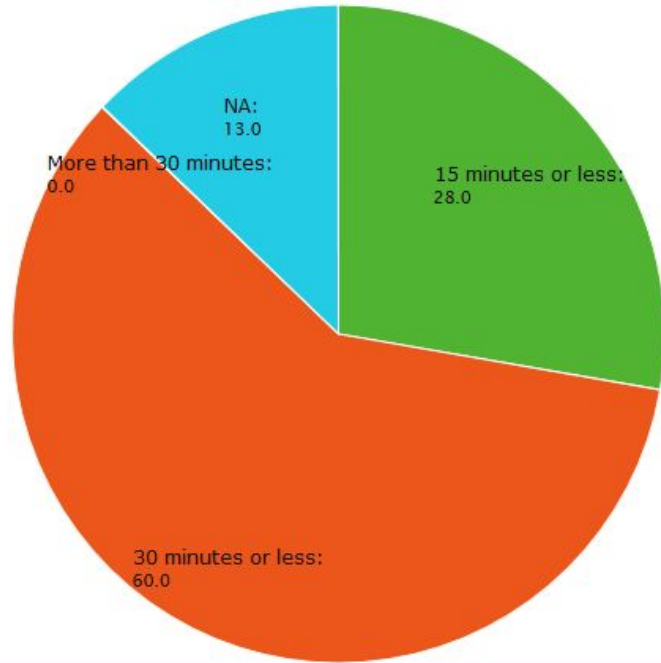
- -value education
 - -homework is a **priority**
- check the Google Calendar
- check Skyward, Moodle, Google Classroom
- reading more is always an option
- writing revisions
- math practice
- studying is now needed!



O- Organize a location and stick to it

- quite, consistent, distraction free location
- NO** distracting technology!
- supervised
- focused
- engaged
- set a timer (restart as necessary)

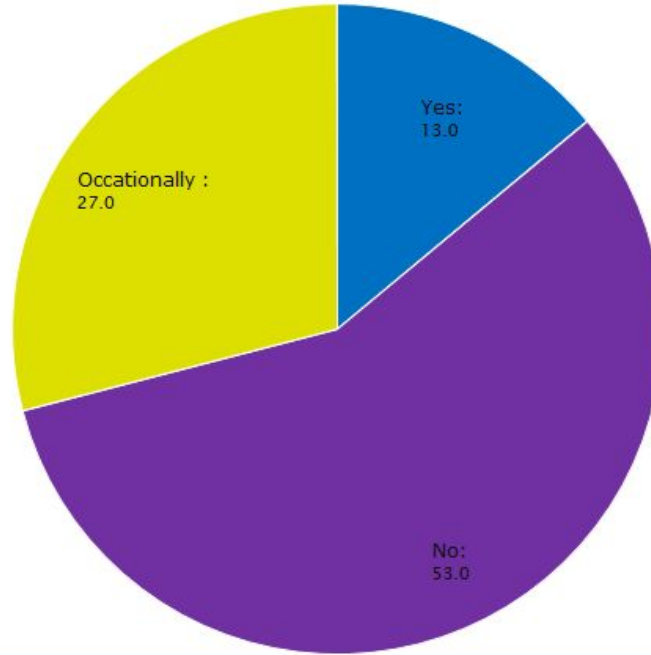
Teacher Survey: How long should homework take?



15 minutes or less 30 minutes or less More than 30 minutes NA

Teacher Survey:

Is a computer required for homework?



Yes No Occasionally

*Yes-increasing rates due to assignments being online more often as the year progresses

Chromebook Thoughts?

Tell us how Chromebook use is going for you.
How do you remember to charge each night?
Any comments/concerns?

Location, location, location

Bedroom?



Desk / Dining Room ?
-materials nearby



Organize materials and backpack

- Folders or binder (minimal due to Chromebooks)
- Charge Chromebook Nightly!
- Graded/to be turned in/to be finished
- Clean out the backpack weekly!
- Make sure **pencils**, whiteboard markers, post-its, and other supplies are stocked.



I- Importance of time

As you watch the video, select strategies your student could use to be more successful with time management.



I- Importance of time

- prioritize your work (what is due tomorrow?)
- set a time limit for each class and move on, come back to incomplete work at the end
- rewards for good use of time

T-Times have changed and help looks different!

- Moodle/Google Classroom
- Khan Academy/Big Ideas Book or Video (CLEVER)
- Quizlet
- reading “good fit” books
- email teachers
- phone a friend
- before/after school help

Finding Good Fit Books

Using the STAR test scores, you can search

<http://www.arbookfind.com/UserType.aspx>

To find a book that is a subject, author and level your child will like!

NoveList Plus on EBSCO (from NL Webpage) is excellent source for books by interest & ability, Read-Alikes, or series.

Online tools for drill & practice

Khan Academy and MobyMax on Clever

<http://the-tutor-house.com/2014/06/free-math-apps-by-grade-level/>

<http://www.aplusmath.com/>

<http://edheads.org/>

<https://braingenie.ck12.org/>

<http://quizlet.com/20653/www-lists-1-30-word-within-the-word-volume-1-yellow-book-flash-cards/>

http://www.macroevolution.net/root-word-dictionary.html#.VFk-t_nF-Sp

<https://www.wolframalpha.com/examples/Math.html>

<https://www.purplemath.com/>

<http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math.htm>

Opportunities to just *DO IT*

Is your child taking advantage of the opportunities for help here at our school?

- Before and after school appointments by teacher
- Grade Doctor (Friday 1:00-2:00)
- Library or Teacher's classroom at Lunch
- Math Club (Tuesdays) **with bus home!**
- Redoing failed assignments/quizzes (math)
- Homework Club (Tuesdays) **with bus home!**

Share: What is going well??

Using the pencil and Post-Its you were given tonight, jot down 1 or 2 strategies you already use during homework time.

List 1 or 2 strategies you heard tonight you want to try to help your student be more successful.

Questions?

Next event is Nov. 14 (Tuesday)

Communication with Teachers & Attitudes About School

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