



Royal Palm Elementary

Homework is important to student learning at school. The purpose of this homework plan is to guide teachers, parents and students in ensuring that homework is meaningful and supports the learning experience for all students.

RULES FOR HOMEWORK

- Activities or assignments that students can complete **independently**. Carefully constructed as to be completed within a reasonable time allotment, **with minimal adult help**.
- Connected to grade level or subject matter curriculum.
- Connected to class instruction.
- **Engaging, purposeful and relevant.**
- **Consideration shall be given to quality over quantity.**

TEACHER GUIDELINES

Review, discuss and return, if collected, homework in a timely manner.

Whenever possible, communicate and coordinate assignments so that students do not receive an overload of homework.

Explain homework assignments to the students prior to the assignment. Teachers shall communicate homework assignments in at least one of the following ways: send a packet home, write assignment on the board, require students to record it, and/or make available through emails, websites or apps. (example: Remind 101)

The teacher will (also) consider a student's Individualized Education Plan or 504 Plan in regards to homework.

Teach techniques that can help students allocate their time wisely, meet their deadlines, and develop good personal study habits.

Identify the access that students will have to materials for projects and other homework assignments – taking into account affordability, resource materials from the library media center, assistance and tutoring opportunities, and technology resources.

Communicate with parents to inform them about homework expectations, policies, and procedures.

HOMEWORK TIME EXPECTATIONS

The recommended minutes include assignments for ALL subject areas and teachers COLLECTIVELY per school day.

**K-1: 30 minutes
2-3: 45 minutes
4-5: 60 minutes**

In addition, students shall be encouraged to allot time to read for pleasure. Reading for pleasure and music practice times are not included in the time parameters shown.