

HOMEWORK POLICY

At Creech Road Elementary, we define the term “homework” as school-related instruction that is to be completed outside the classroom. It should fulfill the following purposes:

1. To enrich and extend school experiences through related home activities.
2. To reinforce learning by providing practice and application.
3. To stimulate effort, independence, responsibility and self-direction.

Guidelines:

1. Homework will provide practice to reinforce skills and materials learned in class.
2. Homework will provide opportunity for parents to encourage their children to succeed in school.
3. All homework assignments will be completed on time.
4. Students will turn in work that is neatly done.

Frequency:

Grade	Time
K	Encourage reading for pleasure. Send home a list of optional assignments to enrich and extend school experiences.
1 st	Not to exceed an average of 15-20 minutes
2 nd	Not to exceed an average of 25-30 minutes
3 rd	Not to exceed an average of 35-40 minutes
4 th /5 th	Not to exceed an average of 50 minutes

Homework can be assigned Monday – Thursday. Occasionally some projects might extend into the weekend