



Homework



A Day in the Life

The vast majority of work that students do is completed during class time at school. In a typical week, students have around a half-hour of math homework on four nights and around 3 hours of Literature Circles homework spread out over the week.

For the literature groups assignments, students read 30-80 pages independently per week, and then complete about 75 minutes of text- and quote-based independent homework questions.

Students are strongly encouraged to begin these assignments early and spread them out over the course of the week. If homework assignments are planned and executed effectively, the total homework load each night should be around 30-45 minutes depending on the week.



Essential Skills

- Students moving into 5th grade should be able to work through homework assignments in a timely manner and use class time effectively to complete tasks in the time allotted
- With the increase in workload, students will need to keep track of their assignments and due dates to keep from falling behind
- Due to the time commitment of Literature Groups assignments each week, the importance of paying attention to time management in class and at home increases in grades 5 and 6 as students gain more agency and independence over their work



How We Prepare Students

- One of the main skills we help students develop in 5th and 6th grade is the ability to scaffold their own homework assignments and hone their time management skills to complete multi-day assignments.
- Also, students are encouraged to develop their self-advocacy skills by taking ownership of their homework and by communicating directly with their teachers when they need help on an assignment.

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