

Homework Tips

The purpose of homework is to give experience in following directions and application of new skills, to teach responsibility, and for the enjoyment of using new knowledge.

The recommended amount of time for homework for 2nd graders is 20 - 30 minutes per night. Besides their nightly reading, students could practice vocabulary words and definitions, math facts, do an activity from the reading/math coach book from 1st grade, or reread their weekly story.

Parents can help by:

- * Seeing that their child has a quiet place in which to study
- * Helping their child have a regular homework time and sticking to it
- * Looking carefully at all work that comes home, asking questions about it, and then reinforcing weak areas as needed
- * Being available for guidance and questions

