

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE TARRYTOWNS
ELEMENTARY HOMEWORK GUIDELINES**

Our school district generally follows the National PTA homework time guidelines. These guidelines establish a ratio of approximately 10 minutes of homework per night per grade level. Homework is not usually assigned during weekends and holidays. Additional time is expected for daily independent reading, which can include weekends. The following chart reflects our guidelines for grades 1 – 5:

GRADE LEVEL	AVG. TIME/WEEK FOR HOMEWORK	AVG. TIME/WEEK FOR INDEP. READING
1	50 minutes	50 minutes
2	80 minutes	100 minutes
3	120 minutes	150 minutes
4	160 minutes	210 minutes
5	200 minutes	210 minutes