

# Researched-Based Homework Guidelines

- Research provides strong evidence that homework benefits student achievement.
- **Purposeful Homework:** Practicing a skill or process that students can do independently but not fluently, elaborating on information that has been addressed in class to deepen students' knowledge and provide opportunities for students to explore topics of their own interests.
- **Student Completion:** Homework should be at the appropriate level of difficulty. If homework is too challenging or not challenging enough, please contact the teacher.
- **Parent Involvement:** Ask students to summarize what they have learned, ask clarifying questions, play assigned learning games, and encourage independent work completion. You are not expected to be the expert on content or to teach new skills.
- **Establish Homework Routines:** schedule, location, organization and supplies.
- Carefully monitor online access while your child is completing research and practicing skills on various websites.

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