

Beryl Heights Homework Guidelines

The purpose of homework for students at Beryl Heights Elementary will be to provide a link between home and school. It shall reinforce skills taught in class and increase student achievement. Furthermore, the completion of homework encourages student responsibility and helps to develop successful student behaviors.

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<http://www2.rbusd.org/beryl/>

Student Responsibilities

- Place homework assignments in designated folder, notebook, agenda, or envelope
- Complete assignment in a legible manner

- Share assignments with parent and have agenda signed by an adult as required by teacher
- Return assignments on the following day or due date; all missed work must be completed as decided by teacher
- Study reading/spelling words and math facts daily
- Write home assignments in their agendas daily (Grades 3-5)

Parent Responsibilities

- **Requesting Independent Study** (student absent 5 or more school days) request this Packet/Plan from the front office **and** alert your teacher **at least 10 school days in advance.**
- Provide a suitable place and time for homework and studies
- Encourage students to do his/her own work
- Offer help and support for outside reading and assignments as needed
- Participate in assignments which call for parental involvement- i.e. flash cards for math facts, sight words, spelling words, etc.
- Review with and initial the child's homework (K-2) / agenda (3-5) nightly
- Check to see that child has placed completed homework in backpack/envelope(K)

Teacher Responsibilities

- Clearly explain homework assignments
- Have mechanism for students to verify they have recorded assignments correctly
- Use judgment in assigning make-up work after student's absence
- Monitor completion of homework in a timely manner
- Arrange to meet with students and/or parents if questions arise
- Discuss homework practices with colleagues and provide guidelines for the types of homework at each grade level



Principal Responsibilities

- Ensure that homework is consistent with the district educational goals
- Facilitate communications between classroom and specialist teachers concerning homework
- Be aware of the assignment of major projects and their impact on students overall educational program
- Support classroom teachers with strategies on the use of homework as a tool for reinforcing learning
- Support the need for balance among the many learning activities besides homework in students' lives
- Facilitate the communications process between the school, home, Parks and Recreation and C.D.C.
Note: C.D.C. and Parks and Recreation are not responsible for homework completion



Suggested Homework Hours Per Week

Grade Level	Recommended Weekly Hours*
Kindergarten and First	Not to exceed 2 hrs.
Second	Not to exceed 3 hrs.
Third	Not to exceed 4 hrs.
Fourth	Not to exceed 5 hrs.
Fifth	Not to exceed 6 hrs.

*Excluding 20 minutes of reading per night

Please make sure students are well rested and ready for school each day.



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