

# Do you think it's important for students to have homework? Why or why not?



I think homework is important because it helps me learn how to make numbers.

**McKenna Bentley, Kindergarten, Hilton Elementary School, Ms. Edwards**

I think homework is important because we need to learn sight words.

**Autumn Lawson, Kindergarten, Hilton Elementary School, Ms. Edwards**

It is important for students to have homework because it helps you to move to the next grade. It helps you become smarter. It helps your brain grow.

**Sawyer Barnette, 1st grade, Hilton Elementary School, Mrs. Light**

It is important for students to have homework because it helps us to learn new things. Homework helps you learn math. It helps you learn subtraction. It also helps you get smarter.

**Cash Jones, 1st grade, Hilton Elementary School, Mrs. Light**

Homework is important for students. It is fun and it helps you get good grades.

**Jacob Finch, 2nd grade, Nickelsville Elementary School, Mrs. Gilmer**

In my opinion it is important for students to have some homework. The main reason it is important is so we can study for tests. Another reason is that it is good to have a little extra practice. The last reason is that having some homework helps us prepare for collage. This is why homework is important in my opinion.

**Calvin Lee, 4th grade, Miller Perry Elementary School, Ms. Jeffers**

No, and I will tell you why. One of the reasons I think homework is not important is you have seven hours of school for a reason. I thought school was long without homework! Another reason is when you don't understand the homework's questions, you're stuck. That happens to me sometimes. The last reason is some people lose their homework. I know that's their responsibility, but that means you can't show the teacher how smart you are. These are the reasons why I don't think we should have homework. What do you think? I think I made a pretty good point.

**Kade Oliver, 4th grade, Miller Perry Elementary School, Ms. Jeffers**

My opinion on a student having homework is I think it's beneficial. The reason I think they should is because it will help parents understand what their child is learning. It also helps you understand what you are learning in school. If you are doing bad in a subject, homework grades could help you bring up your average. No matter how much work it is, it's secretly helping you.

**Naomi Castle, 5th grade, Weber City Elementary School, Mrs. Webb**

I think it is very important to do your homework. You can learn at home and your parents can help so you understand more. When I do my homework I learn more because my mom helps me understand it. Homework matters, it helps you and makes you smarter than you are. To me, it is the most important thing ever.

**Ashley Ring, 5th grade, Weber City Elementary School, Mrs. Webb**

Kids shouldn't have homework. One reason is because their time should be spent outside running and playing. Another reason is some people have trouble with their work, so they need to do it at school so they can get help. That way your teachers are there and can help with what you don't understand. This is my opinion of why kids should not have homework.

**Emma Wanger, 5th grade, Yuma Elementary School, Ms. Mullins**

Do you think it's important for students to have homework? My answer would be yes. Even though I don't like it that much, I think that we need to have it for extra practice. The purpose for it is if you get a bad grade, or if you have trouble with it, then you can learn more to understand it. From this extra practice, you can get better grades on your school work. This is why I think having homework is important.

**Jaden Hagy, 6th grade, Yuma Elementary School, Ms. Mullins**

Why is homework important for student to have? Even though I don't like homework, I think it's important. Homework is important because it gives you extra practice on the subject you're studying. It also is an extra grade for you and could bring your grade up. Lastly, I think homework is important because if your parents don't know what you're doing at school, they can look at your homework and help you with whatever you don't understand. This is why I think it's important for students to have homework.

**Savannah Monroe, 6th grade, Yuma Elementary School, Ms. Mullins**



Yes, I think homework is important because it will help you get better at schoolwork. All kids need homework, but some kids do not like homework. I know because I have a brother and he does not like homework. I like doing my homework so I can get a good education. I think everybody needs to do their homework so they can get a good education.

**Isabelle Rodriguez, 6th grade, Elydale Elementary School, Mrs. Barnes/Ms. Jones**

I have mixed feelings about whether we should or shouldn't have homework. First of all, I think we should, just for a little review, but I don't think it should be a lot. Second of all, I think the homework should be fun, but still teach us. It also shouldn't take a long time to do, especially with a lot of kids doing extra-curricular activities like sports. Kids should be able to go home and relax, or play outside, without having to worry about the "h" word. Hopefully, one day, having homework will be more like what I think it should be like.

**Emily Thompson, 6th grade, Weber City Elementary School, Mrs. Sanders**

I think it's important for students to have homework if they don't finish their work at school. I think it is important to rest at home and not have to worry about homework. If they don't finish their work at school, they need to finish it at home. Students usually have things they have to do after school, so they don't have much time for homework. That is what I think about having homework.

**Ben Hersel, 7th grade, Powell Valley Middle School, Ms. Johnson**

Homework is important for students to grasp a subject. Sometimes if a student doesn't understand a subject, they take on homework to complete their studies. It helps in other forms also. For example, if the student gets the subject but has a hard time remembering it, they do homework to make it stick. If it is recorded for a grade, then students shouldn't have a hard time completing it.

**Gunner Ford, 8th grade, Surgoinsville Middle School, Mrs. Hensley**

I think it is not really important for students to have homework. A lot of students do not do their homework so why give it to us? In my opinion, if we do not have homework it will make more time for us to do other things, such as study, or give us that time to relax from a stressful day at school. Many students at my school play sports and their games sometimes end really late, so why make us stay up late when we should be asleep?

**Alexia Livesay, 8th grade, Pennington Middle School, Mrs. Clark/Mrs. Edwards**

I think it's a good thing and a bad thing for children to have homework. It is up to the teacher to find out if the students work well in school and out, although, not everyone works well at home and the same for school. When the teacher acknowledges the capabilities of his/her students' performance in and out of school, this is when she can assign homework or classwork. Though not everyone in a classroom may be the same, some may be better at homework and others at schoolwork, therefore, homework may or may not sometimes be assigned to the students with better performance at school, and schoolwork for the students with better home performance may as well sometimes be assigned with schoolwork. It is all up to the teacher to find these things out.

**Xavier Regan, 8th grade, Pennington Middle School, Mrs. Clark/Mrs. Edwards**

There are several students all over the U.S. who like homework. In my opinion, I do not like having homework. One reason I don't like having homework is because what if you have some type of sporting event? You may have to practice hard in your sport, and you may get very tired. Another reason is that students may have to babysit someone even sometimes late at night. You may get tons of homework that you make not have enough time to finish. Probably the most important reason is when you have a football game. You won't get out until late at night, and you are going to be very tired.

**Daniel Velazquez, 8th grade, Surgoinsville Middle School, Mrs. Hensley**

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