

Homework Tips



- 1. Have your own project to work on while your child is doing homework. If you are doing the dishes or reading the paper nearby, you will be available if your child needs help.**
- 2. If your child misses more than a day or two of school, try to get some work for him/her to do at home.**
- 3. Attend all open houses, parent programs, and parent-teacher conferences. This will help you keep up with your child's academic progress. It will also send a message that education is important to you.**
- 4. Make it a rule that in the evening, all homework must be completed before your child is allowed to watch TV, go online, talk on the phone, etc.**
- 5. Homework can sometimes be challenging, and your child may at times become frustrated. Stay calm and help your child work through difficult assignments.**
- 6. Be positive and encouraging and praise your child for work well done. When giving praise, try to be specific. For example, instead of "This is a great paper," you might say "I really like your descriptions of the house and the yard."**
- 7. It's very important for students to feel competent and capable. Work with your school to make sure that your child is successful!**