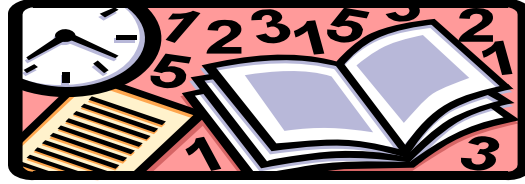


Homework Tips for Parents



- ★ Schedule a time for completing homework assignments. Homework habits are more easily formed if children work the same time each day.
- ★ Help your child choose an appropriate study location.
- ★ Provide your child with good lighting and necessary supplies: sharp pencils, pens, colored pencils, markers, erasers, scissors, crayons, ruler, stapler, highlighters, notebook paper, dictionary/thesaurus.
- ★ Ask your child to describe the assignment before beginning, and later show you the completed work or summarize what s/he has learned.
- ★ Encourage your child to work on his/her own but say that you are available for help and act as a supportive resource.
- ★ Be available to check work and check whether the assignment is complete.
- ★ If your child is unable to complete the assignment due to confusion in regard to the targeted skill or process, have him/her note the area of confusion and share this information with the teacher the next day.
- ★ Praise your child for completing homework.
- ★ If you notice a problem, contact your child's teacher.
- ★ In general, be encouraging and supportive. Your positive attitude will be contagious!