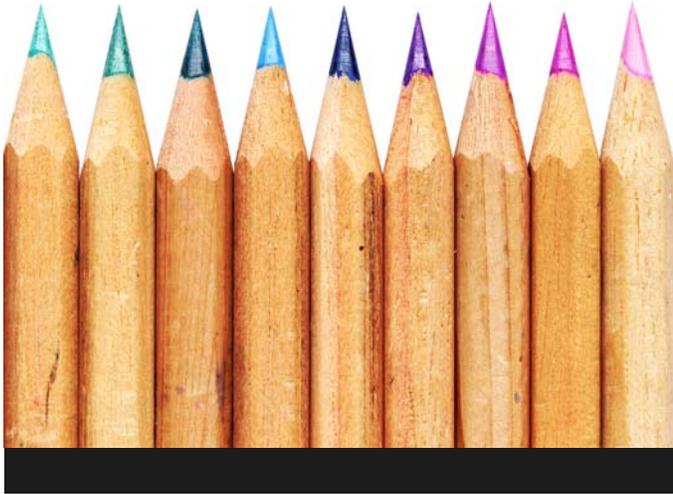


HOMWORK LESSONS FOR PARENTS



Building Good Homework Habits

One of the best things you can do for your child is create an environment that fosters good work habits and allows for an easy routine.

Study Skills

Help your child learn how to study properly to prepare them for a future filled with learning!

Organize Assignments

- ◇ Schedule times for specific subjects
- ◇ Use a calendar for due dates
- ◇ Notate deadlines, test dates, and quiz schedules

Follow Directions

- ◇ Read them aloud
- ◇ List them step by step

Take Notes

- ◇ Main ideas
- ◇ Important names
- ◇ Dates
- ◇ Vocabulary words

Plan Ahead

- ◇ Research
- ◇ Write a draft

Study for Tests

- ◇ Review notes
- ◇ Reread chapters
- ◇ Make up possible questions

Types of Homework

Examples of what your child's homework may be:

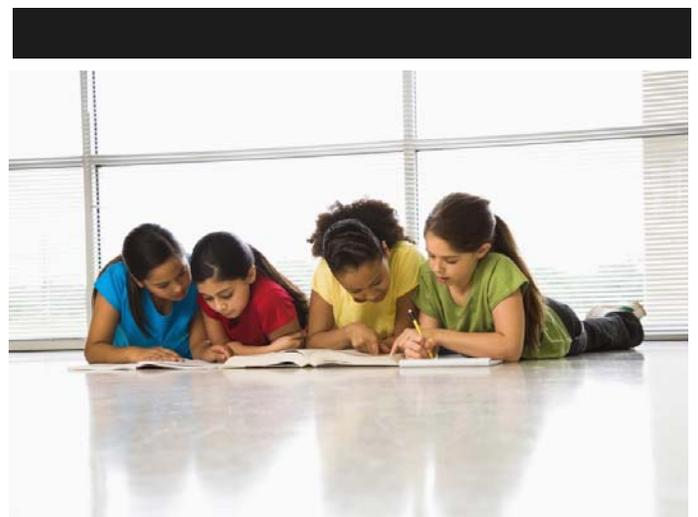
***READ** books, handouts, newspapers, etc.

***WRITE** reports, spelling words, math problem

***REVIEW** Materials

***PROJECTS** for science, social studies, etc.

**Do not wait
until the
night before
a test to
study!**



DESIGNATE A HOMEWORK AREA

Set aside a specific space for your child to complete their homework.

Make sure it is:

- ◇ Quiet
- ◇ Comfortable
- ◇ Well Lit
- ◇ Properly Supplied

SCHEDULE HOMEWORK TIMES

Help ensure he/she sticks to the schedule.

- ◇ Choose a proper amount of time
- ◇ Be available
- ◇ Don't overschedule
- ◇ Be aware of possible distractions



Foster Independence

Don't do your child's homework! They will not learn the skill; if they do not do the work.

Prepare Your Child

Help them remember it is homework time.

Answer Questions

Assist your child in thinking about what he or she is studying.

Guide Them

Make sure they understand the directions. Work through an example.

Supply Resources

Allow access to dictionaries, Internet, telephone, friend, tutor, or whatever other tool they may need.

Be An Example

- ◇ Give real world examples of lessons they are learning.
- ◇ Visit museums, theaters, and historic sites.
- ◇ Use the internet responsibly for research.
- ◇ Discuss current events.
- ◇ Read and discuss books, magazines, and newspapers.

“Children learn more from what you are than what you teach.”

W.E.B. Dubois

Motivate!

YOU are the biggest cheerleader for your child! YOU make the biggest difference!

Give Encouragement

“Do your best!”

“I know you can do it!”

Acknowledge Success

“I’m so proud of you for studying hard!”

“You did a great job on that math test!”

Be a Team with the Teacher

- ◇ Be in regular communication. Email, notes, phone calls, and conferences.
- ◇ Be aware of your child’s schedule and assignments
- ◇ Address concerns and problems immediately
- ◇ Review work brought home for the student and work completed by the student.
- ◇ Don’t be afraid to ask questions.



“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child’s success is the positive involvement of parents.” - Jane D. Hull

Be a Volunteer

Parental involvement increases student achievement.

The School Board of Sarasota County requires all volunteers to be screened through the PALS security system which can be completed at the school front office.

Registration takes just a few minutes.