

HOMEWORK

GUIDELINES FOR PARENTAL INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANCE

Parents should provide a good learning environment in the home.

- Ensure adequate study time.
- Provide an atmosphere free from disruptions.
- Supply access to necessary reference materials, such as a dictionary, encyclopedias, atlas and other materials.

Parents should encourage the student to keep a list of assignments in a notebook.

Parents should not do the homework assignment. The work is intended to benefit the student.

Parents should encourage and support students in accomplishing homework.

Parents of elementary school students may help by:

- Finding books and other research materials.
- Reading aloud spelling and vocabulary lists.
- Checking work for neatness and completeness.
- Providing books, magazines and other leisure reading materials.
- Asking the child to explain a chapter from the science or social studies book or other reading assignments.
- Encouraging students to meet deadlines.
- Reading with or to the student.

Parents should show a positive interest in homework and in school. If problems arise, students should be encouraged to ask questions or parents should call the teacher at school.

Parents should help students set appropriate priorities and learn to handle their time requirements between school work and extracurricular activities.

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