

Guidelines and Homework Tips for Parents:

At home:

- Ask about and review your child's assignments. Most schools require a planner where assignments are to be written. Check your child's planner as you would your own calendar. Your interest is important to your child and builds a learning bond.
- Establish a designated space that is clean, quiet and well lit for your child to concentrate and work. The fewer distractions the better.
- Ensure children have all the materials they need nearby.
 - Elementary school essentials: Scissors, glue, crayons and rulers.
 - Middle school essentials: Loose-leaf paper, pens, pencils, notebooks, erasers and printer paper.
 - High school essentials: All of the above listed items for middle school, in addition to a dictionary and thesaurus, and a bulletin board to track to-do lists and deadlines.

For children attending homework help programs:

- Find out what homework your child has finished and what is pending.
- Sit with your child and their tutor to better understand their assigned tasks.
- Inquire about your child's progress and willingness to fulfill homework tasks.