Great Guidelines and Suggestions

About Homework

Homework is given to extend classroom learning and help practice important study skills. It also helps develop a sense of responsibility, pride in a job well done, and a work ethic that will benefit them way beyond the classroom.

By doing homework, kids learn how to:

* Read and follow directions independently
* Manage and budget time (for long-term assignments like book reports as well
* Complete work neatly and to the best of their ability

Parents can give kids homework help by making homework a priority.

Parents can help their child develop good study habits and model good organizational skills.

Whenever kids do homework, it's important to make sue their workspace is:

* Well-lit
* Comfortable
* Stocked with school supplies and references
* Quiet and free from distractions -(TV, phones, other family members)

Advice: When it comes to homework, be there to offer support and guidance, answer questions they might have, help interpret assignments or instructions, and review the completed work. But, resist the urge to provide the right answers or complete assignments.

Focus on helping a child develop problem-solving skills they'll need to get through an assignment and offer encouragement. From this they will develop confidence and a love of learning from doing it themselves!