

Tobacco Road Elementary

Parent Capacity#2

Tips to help parents with homework

(Compiled by Teachers for Parents)

- Give your child/children structured time and a place to complete homework as free from distractions as possible.
- Praise your child's work and accomplishments no matter how small.
- Make sure you allow your child to complete his or her own work. (They must learn to think for themselves) Parents may make suggestions to encourage child.
- Manage time – Try and get into a routine where homework is done at the same time each day.
- Work on assignments in small sections.... Implement breaks in the homework process.
- Read to your child daily and have them read to you.
- If there is a problem with homework seek extra help from your child's teacher.
- Stock homework areas with all necessary supplies needed. (Pencils, paper, pens, stapler calculators, rulers etc.) and reference dictionary, thesaurus) computer.
- Try different environments instead of just at a table.
- Communicate with the teacher if there is something you don't understand. Ask the teacher for guides.
- Be your child's biggest cheerleader and encourage them to be a team player. (regards to homework)
- Give your child a time limit to complete each subject task. This will keep them on task and help them with time management.
- Read and check your child's homework with them to make sure they are on task.
- Allow your child to make adjustments if they need to so.
- Use all resources available to you....(via the internet)

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