



*"Supporting Parents' Involvement  
in the Development and  
Education of Their Children"*



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## **Make Homework Count**

Homework can help your child to learn more quickly and to remember things better. It is a way for your child to practice what he or she is learning and to prepare for the next day's classes. Here are some hints for making sure your child gets the most out of the homework given:

- Set a regular time for homework to be done.
- Make sure that your child has the papers, books, and materials to do the homework.
- Encourage your child to study at a desk or table rather than in a bed or easy chair.
- Let your child see you reading and writing.
- Stay in touch with your child's teacher and find out how you should be involved in your child's homework.
- Assure that your child's assignments are completed. If your child has no homework day after day, talk with your child's teacher to be sure that he or she is completing assigned work at school.
- Limit the amount of time that your child spends watching TV
- Limit calls from friends, or loud noises in the background when your child is doing homework
- Expect your child to keep notes on daily assignments. Ask him or her to tell you what he or she is doing in class and for homework.
- If you are unable to help your child with difficult homework, contact the school to see if homework assistance is available through an after-school program or a homework hotline.

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