

# Helpful Homework Hints:

Homework has become an integral part of your child's educational experience. Noted educators are placing more emphasis on the value of homework. As your child gets older there will be more homework assignments than in previous years.

Having homework assignments, your child will need your help, support and patience. Here are some guidelines that will help you work with your child to complete assignments.

1. Limit your child's television time.
2. Provide a good work area. This includes good lighting, a desk or table to work on, the right tools, good reference materials, peace and quiet.
3. Set up a regular schedule for homework to be completed.
4. Check assignments.
5. Have your child read assignments out loud to make sure they are understood.
6. Help your child by asking questions concerning the assignment. This helps to clarify the assignment and helps the child use critical thinking skills.
7. Let your child complete his or her own assignment. Do not do the work for your child.

Please understand that your child may sometimes become frustrated when completing assignments at home. Be patient and encourage your child to do his or her best.