

## TIPS FOR PARENTS/STUDENTS REGARDING HOMEWORK

- ❖ **Make sure your child has a quiet, well-lit place to do homework**
  - Avoid having your child do homework with the television on or in places with other distractions, such as people coming or going
- ❖ **Make sure the materials your child needs such as paper, pencils, and a dictionary are available**
  - Ask your child if special materials will be needed for some projects and get them in advance
  - If you need assistance getting materials please contact the office
- ❖ **Help your child with time management**
  - Establish a set time each day for doing homework.
  - Don't let your child leave homework until just before bedtime.
  - Consider a weekend morning, or afternoon, for working on big projects, especially if the project involves working with classmates
  - Get in the habit of having your child read each night for 15-20 minutes alone, with siblings, or with you. Discuss the book!
- ❖ **Be positive about homework**
  - Tell your child how important school is.
  - The attitude you express about homework will be the attitude your child acquires.
- ❖ **When your child does homework, you do homework**
  - Show your child that the skills they are learning are related to things you do as an adult.
  - Examples: If your child is reading, you read too. If your child is doing math, balance your checkbook.

*If you ever have concerns about homework or the amount of homework assigned, please contact your child's teacher and/or me.*

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