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Helping Kids With Homework



Set a regular time. Some children do homework right after school. Others need a break and do homework after dinner.

Have a quiet, cozy place to do it.

Keep the room quiet. TV and radios are out during homework time.



One-half hour each day for a 2nd grader is plenty of homework time. One hour is enough for a 4th grader.

Teach them to balance their work load. Show them how studying a little each day makes homework easier.

Make sure children have what they need— paper, pencils, crayons, rulers, and scissors.

Some brothers and sisters have no homework. They can color, do puzzles, cut out pictures or read during homework time.



Take an interest in their homework. It shows homework is important. Children do better in school because of it.



Work with teachers to get more help if needed.



Why Homework?

Although some schools are doing away with homework, most schools still ask children to do it. Through homework, children practice what they learn in school.

They also learn these skills for life:

- **be responsible**
- **stick to it**
- **finish a job**
- **plan their time**
- **make decisions**

Good times with homework will help your children feel proud and excited about learning.



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