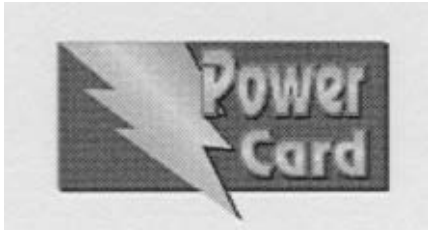


August Take Home Page-Homework Help!

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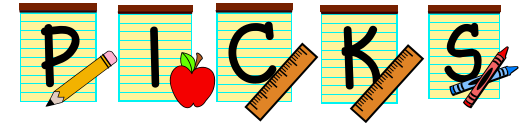


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place to explore many references such as fiction, nonfiction, biographies, poetry, plays, and fairytales.

Homework can and should be fun!

1. Families should work together and make a plan to be sure that homework is done everyday. After everyone has agreed on the best time and place, the suggestions should be written and followed.
2. Children need help getting organized. Your assistance in setting up a special place for their homework materials and supplies would be helpful. Keeping all school items in one place helps teach children how much easier life can be when they are organized and plan ahead.
3. One-way to assist the children become more organized is to have them help prepare a "Homework Box". Find a sturdy cardboard box or carton large enough to hold notebooks and other school related supplies (pencils, glue, scissors). Work together to decorate this special box. Find a spot where this box will be always be available to your child.
4. Let your child know that his/ her school things go in the box as soon as he/she comes home from school. All homework and anything else needed for school the next day should go in the box.
5. Do the Self Assessment- Are You Winning the Homework Battle with your child.



Dear Parents (Learning Partners),

Homework is a valuable tool to assist your child in becoming a successful learner. Every child has the ability to succeed in school and every parent, family member and/or caregiver can assist.

In order to assist your child with his/her homework, we suggest the following homework tips:

- (1) Assume that your child will be assigned work or reading to do every night.
- (2) Show your child that you believe homework is important. Assist your child but do not do the assignments for them. Help learn to do it
- (3) Establish a specific time each evening for homework. Suggested guidelines for amount of time for homework are: Grades K-2 –10 to 20 minutes---Grades 3-6 --30 minutes to one hour. Be consistent and follow you time schedule.
- (4) Ask to check homework and praise your child for completing his/her assignment.



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