



Homework Guidelines For Learners

1. Set up a consistent organized place for homework to be done.
2. Establish a consistent schedule for completing homework or create a schedule each Sunday evening that reflects that particular week's activities.
3. A parent's role is to encourage, motivate, and prompt, but not to sit and do the homework with you. The purpose of the homework is to practice and use what you have learned. If you consistently are not able to do the homework by yourself, please visit with your teacher.
4. While practicing a skill, tell your parent or sibling which steps are easy for you, which are difficult, or how you are going to improve. If you are doing a project, explain what knowledge you are applying in the project. If you are consistently unable to talk about the knowledge you are practicing or using, please visit with your teacher.
5. Although there might be exceptions, the minutes spent on homework should equal approximately 10 times your grade level (a second grader would spend 20 minutes, a 3rd grader, 30 minutes, etc.)
6. When bedtime comes, please stop, even if not done.



Homework Guidelines For Parents

1. Help set up a consistent organized place for homework to be done.
2. Help establish a consistent schedule for completing homework or create a schedule each Sunday evening that reflects that particular week's activities.
3. Encourage, motivate, and prompt, but do not sit with him/her and do the homework with him/her. The purpose of the homework is to practice and use what he/she has learned. If he/she is consistently not able to do the homework by him/herself, please contact the school.
4. If your student is practicing a skill, ask him/her to tell you:
 - a) which steps are easy for him/her
 - b) which steps are difficult
 - c) how he/she is going to improveIf your student is doing a project, ask him what knowledge he/she is applying in the project.
If your student is consistently unable to talk about the knowledge he/she is practicing or using, please call the teacher.
5. Although there might be exceptions, the minutes your student should spend on homework should equal approximately 10 times his/her grade level (a second grader would spend 20 minutes, a 3rd grader, 30 minutes, etc.)
6. When bedtime comes, please have him/her stop, even if not done.

The next sheet is a master of Homework Agenda forms for use when giving assignments. Have learners fill them out as the assignment is given. Click on the link to get a printable copy.

Homework Agenda Form