GENERAL HOMEWORK TIPS

* Make sure your child has a quiet, well-lit place to do homework.

* Help your child with time management.

* When your child does homework, you do homework.

* When your child asks for help, provide guidance, not answers.

READING HOMEWORK TIPS

* Read about it, talk about it, think about it.

* Have your child read aloud to you every night.

* Ask your child to tell you in his/her own words what happened in the story.

* Ask your child to describe the main characters physically and emotionally.

MATH HOMEWORK TIPS

* Find out from your child’s teacher what are the expectations for completing the math homework.

* Have your child read the math problem completely before beginning any calculations.

* Plan, discuss, review. Have your child show work and justify answers.

What questions do I ask at my child’s parent-teacher conferences?

Parent-teacher conferences are a great way to start talking to your child’s teacher. Find out how your child is doing by asking questions like:

* Is my child performing at grade level?

* Is my child working up to their potential?

* Is my child showing effort on his/her work?

* Ask to see examples of your child’s work and how it’s been graded.

* Ask to see data about your child’s grades, and test scores.

* Ask if your child is meeting school expectations and academic standards.

* Ask what you can do at home to help your child learn.

OUR MISSION

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“A Christian is never bored or sad. Rather, the one who loves Christ is full of joy and radiates joy”.

- Pope Francis-
The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go. — Dr. Seuss

**MATH**

**AAA MATH** has numerous interactive arithmetic lessons. Topics covered include addition, counting, decimals, equations, estimations, graphs, fraction, multiplication, and more. You can also sort topics by grade level, starting in kindergarten and ending with eighth grade. [aaamath.com](http://aaamath.com)

**Aplus Math** caters to grades K-12 so you will find a wide variety of math topics here. The site has flashcards, games, homework help, and practice worksheets. [aplusmath.com](http://aplusmath.com)

**READING**

**Aesop’s Quest** - based on Aesop’s fables, is a learning game where the student must remember elements of a story to complete a level. At the end of each story segment or level, the student is rewarded with puzzle pieces. After solving the puzzle, the story is complete and the child can continue to the next story. Developed in association with the Virginia [https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/aesops-quest/id442928041?mt=8](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/aesops-quest/id442928041?mt=8)

**TESTING PLEASE DO NOT DISTURB**

Many students often get nervous when taking a test. Here are some ways you can help your child feel prepared.

**Before the Test**

* Help your child in areas that are difficult, keeping up with homework will give you a good idea in what areas your child struggles
* Allow your child to practice - practicing test questions helps your child become familiar with the format of the test and the amount of time it will take to answer specific questions.

**On Test Day**

* Make sure your child gets a good night sleep and eats a healthy breakfast
* Make sure your child has materials needed for the test.

**After the Test**

* Ask about the results - scores should include information that help you interpret the results and review results with your child.