



Parent Support

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Homework Tips

Set up a Learning Routine & Structure: Routines and structures may help children complete homework successfully. To create a routine that works for your children, consider reviewing our 6th grade expectations with your students and our daily assignments page.

Create a Physical Learning Space: Set up a designated workspace for students before getting started every day. Make sure your child has all of his or her materials ready including pencils, notebooks, iPads, headphones, books, etc. Please note that while some children may be able to work in various areas around the house, other children may need a consistent work area. While students are working, please limit any distractions including the TV and additional devices.

Give Them Choice: Let your student make decisions about where they work and in what order they will complete their assignments. This will help them take ownership of their learning and keep them motivated. Offering movement breaks after they accomplish a task will help maintain positive attitudes!

Offer Positive Reinforcements: Give your children praise! It's not always easy to stay focused and motivated to learn when life seems more unpredictable than usual. Consider praising your children's efforts, rather than only their accomplishments. Praising effort sends the message that you value their learning more than their performance, which can increase their growth mindset and overall effort. If necessary, offer small rewards. Sometimes 6th graders need that extra support to stay on task, complete assignments, and do their best.

A note to parents: It is okay if all assignments do not initially come easily to your student. We will teach each 6th grader how to advocate for themselves and reach out to their teacher for questions or support. We feel very confident that we can support each and every 6th grader with their learning. We are there to help your child. It is our JOB!