



## From the desk of Castle Rock Online Reading Tutor

5 steps to help with the homework struggle

Dearest Parent,

Homework struggles are the worst. I have found that these tips have helped in our years of sitting around the table completing homework.

1. Have supplies available (pencils, paper, notebooks, planner, computer)
  2. Designated area to complete work. If you are starting dinner possibly at the kitchen table so that you can help or if homework starts after school activities have your child close by so that you can help but not in front of the tv.
  3. Set a timer if your child is one to not get started. If there is enough time in your evening schedule in breaks.
  4. If you notice any struggles with any of the subjects contact their teacher and see if the same thing is being seen at school. Homework should be practice not for you to teach them new material.
  5. I know when I had a hard day homework was the last thing on my mind. So, try as hard as it may seem to leave those daily struggles for later. One day at a time! — Ann Mitchell
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