



TEACHER TIPS

- ✓ Be sure to smile. Write your name on the board and pronounce it clearly. Talk about your motivation for becoming a teacher.
- ✓ Let your students know what you expect of them. Let them know you are there to teach but also to learn.
- ✓ Provide multiple ways for students to be successful in your class; point out positive aspects of each students' work.
- ✓ Take time to help struggling students understand the material; never criticize a student's question; don't make assumptions about student behaviour.
- ✓ Provide opportunities for students to make their own decisions about certain aspects of your class; allow students to work with each other.
- ✓ Celebrate your student's achievements, no matter how small.



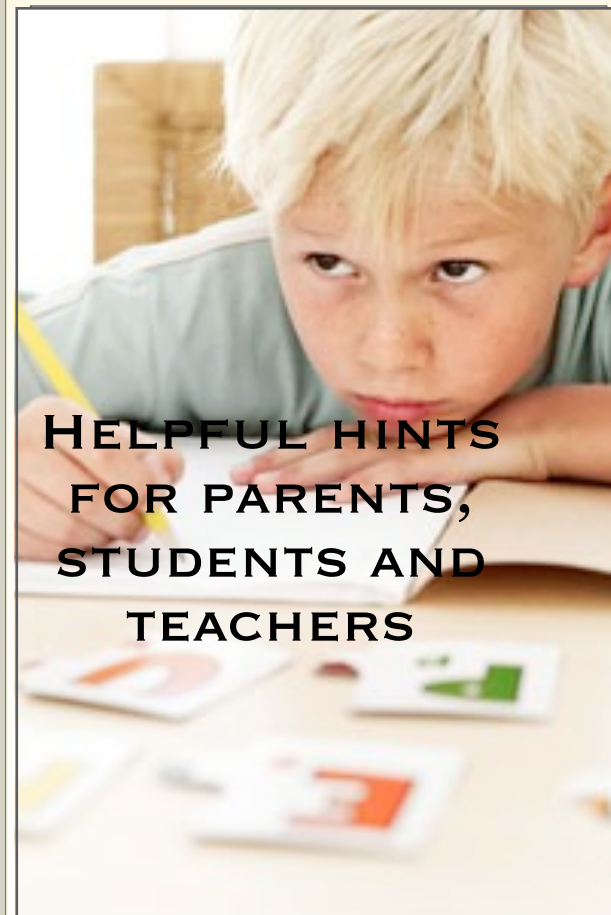
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**HELPFUL HINTS
FOR PARENTS,
STUDENTS AND
TEACHERS**

PARENT POINTERS



HOMWORK HELPERS

Homework is a major part of learning, not only for school but also for accepting responsibility for actions and taking pride in a job well done. You, as a parent or teacher, can help students.

* Remember: Excuses, hassles, and arguments are not unusual and your firm and consistent insistence on work completion is important.

* Some students need unwinding time after school and some prefer beginning homework right away. Try giving a healthy snack before study time.

* Talk with your child about as many things as possible. Encourage questions.

* Your child is watching adults every second - learning and modeling.



Show an interest in your child's home work. Ask about their subjects and projects.

- 🕒 Be a role model...take the opportunity to read while your child does.
- 🕒 Relate the homework to your child's every day life... use fractions as a child prepares a favorite food for example.
- 🕒 Encourage your child to establish a regular time to do homework.
- 🕒 Meet with your child's teacher to discuss how reading, spelling and other topics are being taught.
- 🕒 Make sure your child has a specific place to do homework that offers ample lighting and workspace and minimal noise and other distractions.
- 🕒 Be aware of the environment that your child works best in. Some like to be with others while another may work best in their room.
- 🕒 Work with the teacher in making sure your child completes homework or faces appropriate consequences.
- 🕒 Praise your child for successfully completing their homework.

STUDENT SOLUTIONS

Work in a quiet, uncluttered place. The dining room table is usually a good place because it is away from the centre of activity.

- 🌟 Begin your homework soon after school is out - if this works best for you. Otherwise take a short break and then get started.
- 🌟 Do the most difficult or most dreaded subject first and get it over with. Everything else will be easier in comparison.
- 🌟 Ask for your parents help if necessary, but don't expect them to give you the answers.
- 🌟 Avoid frustration by breaking down assignments. Allow short breaks after certain subjects have been completed.
- 🌟 Eliminate as many distractions as possible during study time.
- 🌟 The two most important things for students to remember about homework are what the assignment is and when it is due.
- 🌟 Set homework goals. Plan ahead for projects and reports.

