## **Homework Tips for Parents**



- 1. Have an agreement with your children on homework rules. Establish routines and expectations.
- 2. Set up a place for your children to do homework that includes good lightning, necessary supplies, and limited distractions.
- 3. Expect your children to do homework daily. Let them know that you think doing homework is a very important responsibility.
- 4. Supervise your children's homework whenever possible. Ask them to make a note of any problems requiring your assistance.
- 5. If your children have trouble, work through an example with them and encourage them to complete the rest themselves.
- 6. Be sure all homework is finished and placed in your children's backpacks *before they go to bed.*
- 7. Keep track of your children's homework assignments. Ask to see work returned or graded work by their teachers. Look for any recurring problems.
- 8. Contact your children's teachers if you do not understand their assignments.
- 9. Discuss teachers' homework expectations during parent-teacher conferences or at any time.
- 10. Praise your children for putting forth their best effort on a daily basis.