



Homework at the OJCS- Parent Guide

Habit	How To Show It
1- Be Proactive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I will help my child form good habits about homework. - I will make sure there is a predictable, comfortable, organized space for homework. - I will speak positively about homework with my child.
2- Begin With the End In Mind	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I understand that my child's homework should be meaningful, purposeful and appropriate. - I will not battle or fight over homework, instead I will communicate with my child and my child's teacher about what was too difficult. - I will not do my child's homework for them, it's okay if my child does not understand. Homework can be returned incomplete or done wrong - encourage your child should ask for help from the teacher.
3- First Things First	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I will always tell my child I believe in them. - It is my job to help my child find time in their week to do homework. - I will ask my child to try their homework independently first, before offering to support or guide. - I will encourage my child to personalize their homework and dig deeper in their learning. There is a floor but no ceiling. - I will make time to read each night (me to them, them to me, or on their own).
4- Think Win - Win	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I will set up my child for success with homework habits. - I will not battle about homework, but I will always support and guide as needed. - I will help my child take ownership of their own learning. - I will provide meaningful feedback to my child and their teacher if homework is too difficult, not meaningful or inappropriate.
5- Seek First to Understand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I will listen to my child when they communicate about homework and I will not offer judgement or criticism. - I will listen to teacher feedback about homework with an open mind. - I will ask for clarification from my child and/or the teacher if I am not clear on my role with regard to homework. - I can ask for support from my child's teacher if there are homework challenges. - I understand that some weeks my child will have more homework than other weeks.
6- Synergize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I will work in collaboration with my child and empower them to do their own homework. I will guide and support as needed. - I will work in collaboration with my child's teacher to provide feedback about how my child is doing with homework.
7- Sharpen the Saw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I will encourage my child to have a healthy balance between home-life and school-life. - I will help my child plan their week to fit their/our busy schedule. - Hobbies and activities outside of school are important and valued. - I will praise my child for their effort and their journey to own their own learning.