Homework Hints

* Help set up a consistent, organized place for homework to be done.
* Help your child establish either a consistent schedule for completing homework, or help create a schedule at the beginning of the week that reflects that particular week’s activities.
* Encourage, motivate, and prompt your child, but do not sit with and do the homework with your child. The purpose of the homework is for your child to practice and use what has been learned. If your child is consistently not able to do the homework alone, please contact the teacher.
* If your child is practicing a skill, ask which steps are easy, which are difficult, or how will you improve. If your child is doing a project, ask what knowledge is being applied in the project. If your child is consistently unable to talk about the knowledge being practiced or used, please call the teacher.
* Although there might be exceptions, the minutes your child should spend on homework should equal approximately 10 times the grade level (a 3rd grader, 30 minutes, a 4th grader, 40 minutes, and so on).
* Students should be reading (independently or with someone) an additional amount of time outside of the 30 minute homework time (a 3rd grader, 30 minutes, a 4th grader, 40 minutes, and so on).
* When bedtime comes, please stop your child, even if the work is incomplete.