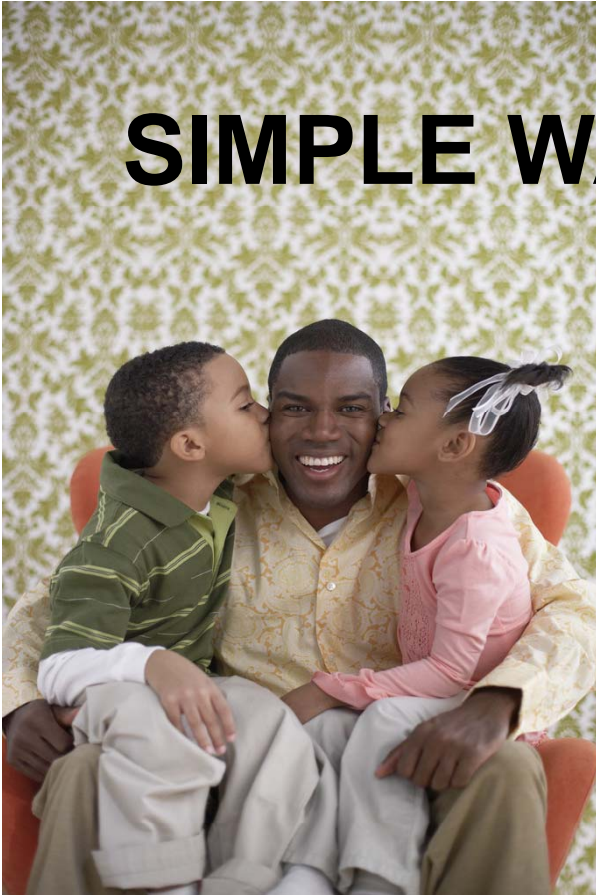


SIMPLE WAYS TO

HAVE A

SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL

YEAR



ESTABLISH AN EVENING ROUTINE!

- Set time for playing, studying, and bed time
- **Enforce the evening routine**
- Teenagers need their sleep....
 - They should start winding down around 9 p.m. and lights out around 9:30.



cReA_te A hOmEwOrk ZoNe

Designate a “protected” spot in your house for homework. Make sure all the necessary school supplies are there. Eliminate distractions. Bedroom is not always the best place



What is HOMEWORK?

- **Homework is NOT just school assignments.....**

It's also

- Talking with your child about school and future life goals
- Cleaning and organizing notebooks and book bags
- Reading your child's textbooks and agenda
- Asking your child to explain a math problem to you
- Rewriting class notes neater or illustrating the notes
- Making flashcards to study





10
MINUTES
A NIGHT

Spend 10 minutes each night helping your child with school work.

IT REALLY ONLY TAKES 10 QUALITY MINUTES A NIGHT, EVERY NIGHT, WITH NO INTERRUPTIONS OR DISTRACTIONS.

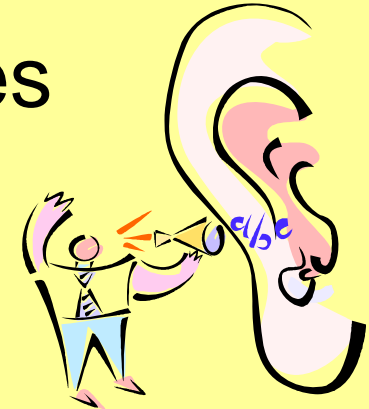
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YES, YOU CAN!

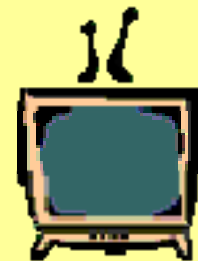


STAY INFORMED!

- Check school and county websites
- Call Homework Hotline daily
- Check Smartweb weekly
- Email teachers
- Read all newsletters, the student handbook, and your child's agenda
- Watch Channel 17

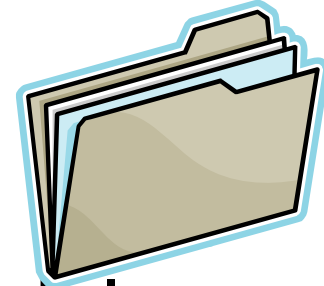


Ask questions!!



Get ORGANIZED

- Set up a **file** for each child and save all school memos or newsletters.



- Post a family **calendar** in a visible area and write down all family activities.



- Role model time management to your child.





Attendance Counts!

Students miss important information when they are absent.

Make up work can interfere with regular work and start a downward decline.

Absentee policy is on **page 7 of the Student Handbook**. Students shouldn't miss more than 9 days in a school year.

Get to school on time.



Students should be in homeroom by 7:30
so they don't miss announcements or
handouts.

Starting the day
rushed can
ruin your day.



Positive Attitude

- Speak positively about school.
- Share positive school experiences.
- Help your child see the value of an education.
- Speak to the teacher about any concerns to avoid any miscommunication.



BE INVOLVED!



- Know your child's friends and their parents
- Supervise your child's social and computer activities
- Attend school functions to support your child and his or her friends
- Make school functions a natural part of your family's routine
- Volunteer when you can

