

Homework

Give your child the right kind of homework help

Homework is a vital link between home and school. Teachers give homework to help children understand and review class work. Parents find out what their child is studying by being involved in homework.

But being involved does not mean doing your child's homework for him. That will give the teacher a false reading of your child's progress. Plus you'll prevent your child from building confidence in his ability to do the work himself.

Here are ways to help your child do well with homework:

Make sure your child understands assignments. Have him read the directions to you. If he doesn't read yet and the teacher has sent home instructions, read the directions to him. Then ask him to explain the assignment in his own words. Ask questions to check understanding.

Review homework every day. Even if you're not home when your child does his homework, always ask to see it. Your interest sends the message that homework is important.

Don't let your child become too frustrated. Let him take a break if you notice he's blocked. Then help him with what is frustrating him.

Ask your child to show you homework that's been corrected by the teacher. Notice where he's having problems and focus your attention on those areas.

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La tarea

Déle a su niño la clase de ayuda que necesita para la tarea

La tarea es un vínculo importante entre la casa y la escuela. Los maestros asignan la tarea para ayudar a los niños a entender y repasar el trabajo de la clase. Los padres descubren lo que los niños están estudiando estando involucrados en la tarea.

Pero estar involucrado no quiere decir hacerle la tarea a su niño. Eso le dará a la maestra una falsa impresión del progreso de su niño. Además usted evitará que su niño desarrolle confianza en su capacidad para hacer la tarea solo.

Aquí tiene formas de ayudar a su niño a salir bien en la tarea escolar:

Asegúrese que su niño entienda los trabajos asignados. Haga que le lea las instrucciones. Si no puede leer todavía y el maestro ha enviado instrucciones a la casa, léale las instrucciones a él. Después pídale que explique el trabajo con sus propias palabras. Haga preguntas para averiguar si entiende.

Revise la tarea todos los días. Aun cuando usted no esté en casa cuando su niño hace su tarea, siempre pida verla. Su interés envía el mensaje que la tarea es importante.

No permita que su niño se frustre demasiado. Permítale que tome un descanso si observa que está bloqueado. Después ayúdelo con lo que lo esté frustrando.

Pídale a su niño que le muestre la tarea que ha sido corregida por el maestro. Observe dónde está teniendo problemas y enfoque su atención en estas áreas.

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