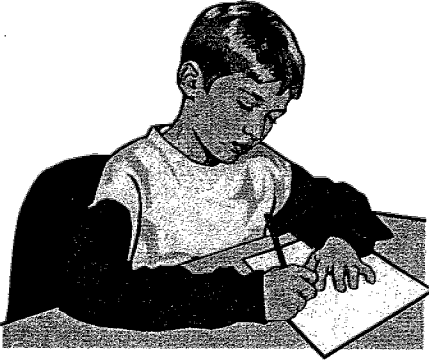


Helping Your Child with Homework



As the School Year Begins

- Check with your child's teachers to find out their homework policies
- Check if the school uses student planners or website listings of assignments
- Check if the school has a homework club or homework helpline
- Check on how the teacher would like to be contacted with homework questions

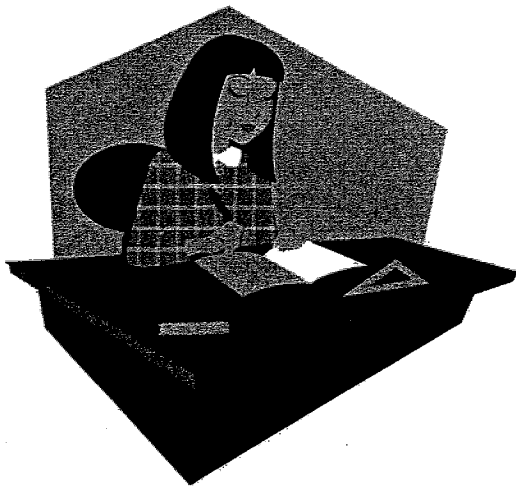
Getting Ready to Study

- Set homework goals – have your child make a list of tasks to complete
- Check your child's backpack with your child
- Provide a quiet, place with good lighting for your child to do homework
- Create a schedule for a regular homework time
- Provide a box with basic homework supplies
- Limit interruptions during homework time



Helping with Homework

- Avoid giving answers or doing your child's homework
- Discuss with your child, the teacher comments on returned homework
- Review the instructions with your child
- Help your child decide if special supplies or resources are needed for the task
- Clarify when the assignment is to be completed
- Help your child make a schedule or list steps in a major project



Remember to Praise Your Child for His Effort!