5 TIPS TO ENCOURAGE GOOD HOMEWORK HABITS

Use your after-school time well and ease stress with these tips for establishing good homework habits.



Create a schedule and do homework at the same time every day. Attaching it to an existing habit can help create consistency (e.g. having a snack and then doing homework).





Provide a space for your child to do their homework that has the supplies they'll need. This can be anything from a desk in their room to a spot in the kitchen.





Put screens and distractions away—consider them a reward for when homework is finished.





Develop an order to create a routine. If your child needs motivation, start with their favorite subject. If they're naturally driven to complete homework, start with the hardest assignment.





Communicate with your child's teacher—research shows that open communication about homework improves academic performance.



