







Homework Hints for You!

-  Check off assignments: Check off assignments on your agenda as you finish them. That way you will know what you have done and give you a sense of accomplishment!
-  Set a designated study space: Study in the same place every night where supplies and materials are close at hand. This space does not have to be a bedroom, but should be a quiet, well-lit place with few distractions. Make sure the television is turned off.
-  Set a designated study time: Plan a certain time every day to do your homework. The best time is usually not right after school as you may want a little time to unwind first. Ask your parents for their advice. Even if you don't have any homework, use this time to review the day's lessons, read for pleasure, or work on any upcoming school projects.
-  Too much time on homework/ Timer Trick? For 4th/5th grade, it is appropriate for students to spend up to an hour on homework. If you seem to be spending more time than this, try the "timer trick." Decide on how much time it should take to accomplish the task, then set the timer for that much time. If this doesn't work, be sure and let Mrs. Griffis know and she can work out a plan for you.
-  Check over homework assignments: Take time to review your homework. If needed ask your parents for help, but make sure they are not doing it for you.
-  Be proud of the work you turn in: Do your very best by checking over your work, writing neatly, and going above & beyond whenever possible!



7. Have needed supplies on hand: It's great to have homework supplies (pencils, erasers, calculators, paper, glue, colored pencils, etc) in one spot, whether it's a drawer or a container. This way you won't have to spend time looking for supplies.



8. Ask questions if needed: If there is a particular assignment or question that you had trouble on, be sure and let Mrs. Griffis know the next day.

Everyone's a star in Mrs. Griffis's class!