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DID YOU KNOW...

Research proves that homework in early grades is still valued as a critical way to help kids learn to prioritize, be self-disciplined, and learn independence. It also gives them opportunities to practice what they have learned in the classroom. This makes creating a homework space essential to children's success in school. Here are some tips for finding the right space in your home and supporting your child's homework efforts:

- ◆ Find a space where you can be close by to provide help when needed. This could be a corner of the kitchen table, or a small desk in your living area.
- ◆ Limit media exposure - turn off the TV and devices that may be distracting.
- ◆ Look for a well-lit area, near a window or lamp, if possible.
- ◆ Keep homework supplies (pencils, erasers, glue, scissors, markers, etc.) together in a drawer or cabinet that can be easily taken out and put away.
- ◆ Avoid doing your child's assignments for him/her. Should you notice your child is struggling with completing homework, or a particular assignment, be sure to communicate with the teacher.

The skills your child learns in taking responsibility for completing homework assignments, can have a lifelong impact and lead to better school achievement.



PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

Please be sure to review your school's Parental Involvement Policy and Home/School Compact for Achievement. Lexington School District One welcomes and appreciates parent input and comments. All feedback will be used during revisions of the plan. If you have not received a copy of these documents, you may stop by or call your school office.



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~Stephen Covey