

2ND/3RD

HOMework HELPER

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General Tips

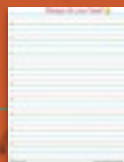


2nd graders should have unknown words spelled phonetically correct, like "brekfist" for "breakfast"

Writing Tips:

Children need to read aloud, to an adult, their written work to check for errors. Encourage them to look for:

1. Capital Letters at the beginning of sentences, names and the word "I".
2. Punctuation at the end.
3. Spacing between words.
4. Does the sentence make sense?
5. Have a dictionary available for 3rd graders.

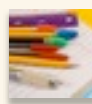


Have a drop spot for kids. a place where backpacks go consistently.

Have a set time every evening for homework away from distractions like TV. You may want to set a timer.

Have materials ready to go, pencils, erasers, counters, crayons, paper, etc., etc.

Students should do homework in pencil. Make your CHILD responsible for putting their homework in their bag.



R Reading Tips:
Build time into your nightly routine for you and your child to read together. If your child enjoys silent reading choose at least one night a week to listen to them read aloud. Suggested times:
2nd: 15 minutes
3rd: 20 minutes
Set a timer if you need to. Have your child retell the story:
2nd graders should be able to tell you the beginning, middle and end in order of events, the setting (time and place), the characters, the problem and the solution.

3rd graders should do all of that and make a personal connection to the material read, to another book or to a news event. Rereading the same stories helps build fluency and comprehension. It should not be a book the student is struggling to read. Reading with your child can be other than in a book, like traffic signs, cereal boxes, comic books, comic strips, "Kid's Pages" in the Sunday paper, etc., etc.

