

Crestwood Eagles Act Responsibly by getting their classwork done

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http://kidshealth.org/parent/positive/learning/help_gradeschooler_homework.html

- Fill in your assignments on your agenda as soon as the teacher tells you the assignment. Get in the habit of writing in your planner while you are still in the classroom. Don't put it off.
- To avoid forgetting your homework, start a routine and put your homework in the same place every night. As soon as you finish your homework, put the homework in a folder and put the folder in your backpack. Leave your backpack right by the door, so you remember to take it to school each day.
- When studying for tests, make up flash cards with the answers on the back. Study from them. Try cards for spelling words, vocabulary words, math facts, science and social studies questions.
- Make a checklist or note on a post it each night of things to remember to take to school each day. Post the note by the door.
- Use the time in class given by the teacher to get your work done.
- Check over your answers before turning in your homework. Make sure you have answered every question on your homework.
- Break homework up into smaller chunks. To keep homework from overwhelming you, set a timer and plan your homework in 20-30 minute intervals. Then challenge yourself to finish a certain amount of work before the timer goes off.
- Pay attention in class so you don't have to relearn everything when you sit down to do your homework.
- When studying at home, read your notes out loud and walk around, do some jumping jacks ... anything active. Moving and talking will help you focus in a positive way. Better focus helps you learn and remember new information.