

Homework Helpers



Below are tips for parents to help their child with homework.

- * Establish a routine for doing homework.
- * Find a quiet place away from the TV and other distractions.
- * Keep any supplies needed for homework in one area.
- * Keep a positive attitude about homework.
- * Offer praise and encouragement!
- * When your child has completed their homework, check over it and have them redo anything that needs to be corrected.
- * Remember — you are your child's ***first and most important*** teacher! Thank you for everything you do to help your child achieve educational success!



& Wacky Spelling

Below are some fun ways to practice your spelling words.

- * *Type your words* using a computer or typewriter.
- * *Sailboat spelling* — Spell your words letter by letter Example: Spell

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spel
spell

- **ABC order* — Write your words in alphabetical order
- **Rainbow spelling* — Write your word in one color, then trace over it in two more colors.
- **Shaving cream* - Put some shaving cream on a table and write your words in it.
- **Tic Tac Toe Spelling* — Write a spelling word in the box and then draw an O or X over it.
- **Squiggly Spelling* — Write the words in squiggle letters.
- **Memory* — Write each word on two cards, flip them over, and try to match them.
- **Practice Test* - Have an adult give you a practice test.
- **Sing Them* - Sing the letters to the tune of B-I-N-G-O or make or up your own song/tune!
- **Cheer the Words* — Be a cheerleader and cheer the words. Give me an _____!
- **Backwards Spelling* — Write your words backwards.
- **Silly Sentences* — Put each spelling word in a silly sentence. Then spell the word.
- **Colored Vowels* — Write each word then trace over every vowel with a crayon or marker.
- **Connect the Dots* — Write each word in dots and then connect them.
- **Bubble Letters* — Write each word in bubble letters.