

**EAST HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED**

Parents can help their child succeed every day by following some simple ideas.

**THINGS YOU CAN DO:**

**READING TIPS:**

- ✓ **READ DAILY WITH YOUR CHILD**
- ✓ **ALWAYS BRING A BOOK ALONG WHEREVER YOU GO**
- ✓ **READ, READ, AND REREAD FAVORITE BOOKS**
- ✓ **I READ TO YOU, YOU READ TO ME**

**HOMEWORK SKILLS:**

- ❖ **Homework is your child's job**
- ❖ **Have 2 different coloured pouches - one for English, one for French**
- ❖ **Your job is to encourage your child to complete his work independently, as much as they can**
- ❖ **Communicate with the teacher if there is an area where your child struggled**
- ❖ **DUE DATES need to be HIGHLIGHTED in AGENDA**
- ❖ **Create a quiet and peaceful study space**
- ❖ **Be as consistent as you can with the time they start and end their homework**
- ❖ **Your child should make a checkmark in their agenda once work is completed**
- ❖ **Your child should place completed homework back in their school bag**
- ❖ **During homework time, NO ELECTRONICS!**
- ❖ **Consider electronics only on weekends**

**ORGANIZATIONAL TIPS:**

- **Check agenda nightly**
- **Keep a family calendar**
- **Help your child get ready the night before**
- **Set a place for school bags and school notes**
- **Create a box of homework supplies**
- **It is your child's job to remember to place the items back in the schoolbag, not the parents**

**STUDY TECHNIQUES:**

- **Encourage your child to act as the teacher and dictate the words to you; your child is to correct your mistakes**
- **Have your child teach you 3 details at a time that they will be tested on, using a white board**
- **Suggest your child think of questions/ create a pretest that a teacher would ask on a test and write them on index cards**

**THINGS TO REMEMBER:**

- **YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY**
- **YOUR CHILD'S MARKS BELONG TO HIM/HER [NOT YOU]**
- **YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER WANTS YOUR CHILD TO SUCCEED AS MUCH AS YOU DO!**



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