

## Homework Tips for Parents

Make sure your child has:

- A quiet place to work with good light
- A set and regular time each day for doing homework
- Basic supplies such as paper, pencils, pens, markers
- An agenda, required folders and the homework
- If the teacher provides a written outline for a project, please read it with your child to ensure that your child knows the due dates and understands the expectations for the project

## Questions to Ask Your Child

- What's your assignment or homework today?
- Is the assignment clear? If not, call a classmate.
- When is it due?
- What do you need to complete it?

### Lastly...

- "Chunk" bigger projects into smaller parts
- Contact the teacher for clarification.
- Look over your child's homework but don't do the work for him/her!
- Congratulate your child on a job well done!



# NILE ACADEMY

**“Let's Work Together”  
Seminar for Parents**

*Homework Tips*

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***Thank you for attending our seminar!  
Remember that we are in this together!***



### Beliefs

At Nile Academy, homework is viewed as an essential part of a student's education. Furthermore, we believe that communication with the parents via homework assignments plays a crucial role in informing parents of their child's academic progress and about what their child is learning in school.

### Purposeful Assignments

Homework, projects and other assignments to be completed at home are useful for:

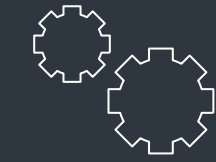
- Reinforcing work begun in school
- Enhancing student achievement
- Developing self-discipline and good working habits
- Helping develop independent working
- Practicing for post-primary school
- Raising children's attainment
- Keeping parents informed about school work



### Types of Homework

At Nile Academy, the different types of homework include:

- Work assigned during the school day and not fully completed in class. This aims to keep the student up to date with the program.
- Practice of work that reviews concepts taught in class. This is intended to help student practice newly acquired concepts and develop fluency.
- Preparatory work for upcoming lessons to encourage student to acquire background information or bring prior knowledge and experience to the classroom.
- Extension work that expands on classroom work and encourages research, thinking creatively and critically.



### Specific Types of Homework

At Nile Academy, your child will be assigned the following types of homework assignments based on his/her grade level:

- Unfinished class work
- Individual and group projects
- Reading logs
- Math drills
- Enrichment activities
- Spelling exercises
- Field trip follow-up activities
- Writing activities such as journals, paragraph writing and essays
- Book reports
- Science experiments
- Test preparations
- French activities and much more!

