Study Skills for Home

Linking School with Home







Sense of WHY?

Strategies:

- Organizational
- Parent Support
- Subject Areas



Sense of WHY?

Study skills = Skills for life

organization
time management
self-motivation
self-discipline
work habits/ethic
metacognition

School success --> Self confidence --> School success



Sense of WHY

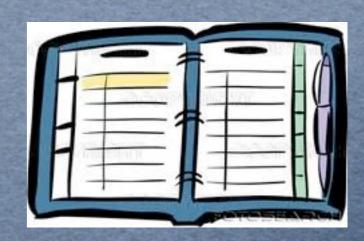
- Assumptions vs. reality
- Explicitly taught
- Studying challenges:

What to study?
How to approach studying?
How to remember information?

Strategies?







- Set the tone: routine and location
- Resources available
- Homework schedule (day, week, month)
- Agenda book
- Estimate/plan HW time
- Plan monthly calendar together



Parent Support

- Engage and interact, but don't do
- Help build stamina
- Help counter stress or frustration
- Instil feelings of success and confidence
- Communicate with teacher



Reading

- Interact with the text
- Predict, Visualize, Connect
- Form opinions and ask questions
- Reading for main idea
- Different types of texts
- Model joy of reading
- Interactive
- Purpose?
- Encourage reflection





Writing

Writing for Fun

authentic writing



- editing checklist
- share and feedback
- Purpose?
- "Best effort?"
- Encourage reflection



Dear Grandma.
Thank you for my book you got me for my birthday
like it a not Love from the
Firth Wizards XX



10 things I love

Mum

Dad

Sarah (sometimes)

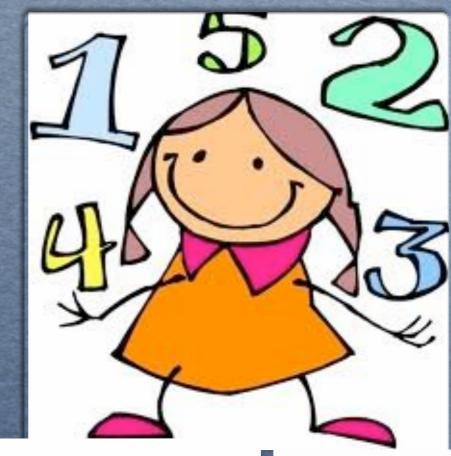
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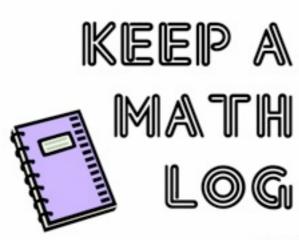
Watermelon !!!

Holidays Uncle Pete School (not!) Beach

Math

- Explain reasoning
- Teach you
- Check over work for simple mistakes
- Circle verbs in direction or read them aloud
- Math Log
- Math games
- Math in everyday life

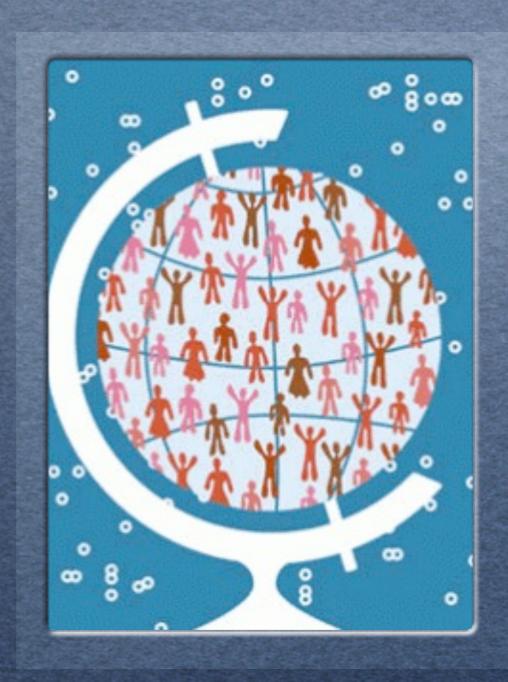






Social Studies

- Project based/research based
- Time management
- Planning out project
- Resources needed
- Expectations of project
- Skills needed
- Questions about project



Science

Textbooks, Notebooks, Investigations

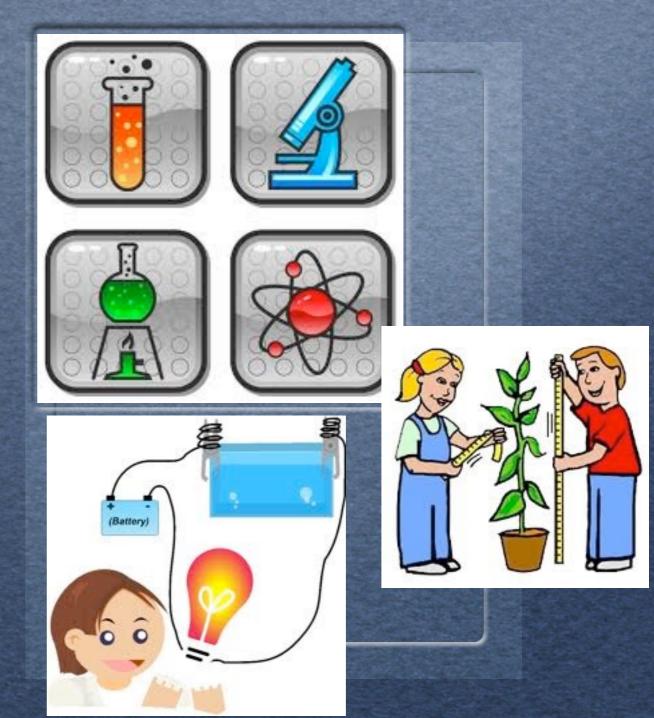
Skim the headings, subheadings, bolded words, italics, charts, pictures, and diagrams

Make a note of main points and important details

Ask questions while reading

Review notes and underline/highlight key words and phrases

Take a break every 30 - 40 minutes, and then see what you can remember before your start studying again



Level of Awareness



- Has your child checked in with the teacher about expectations?
- Has your child asked the teacher clarifying questions?
- •Can your child answer your questions?
- Has your child asked his/her teacher how to improve?
- Does your child understand how he/she is being assessed?





AS PARTNERS

Thank you for your time!