

# Helping Your Gradeschooler With Homework

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With the start of the new school year, the subject of homework can be a daunting task for some families. During grade school, kids start getting homework for the first time to reinforce and extend classroom learning and help them practice important study skills.

By doing homework, kids learn how to:

- read and follow directions independently
- manage and budget time (for long-term assignments like book reports)
- complete work neatly and to the best of their ability

It also helps them develop a sense of responsibility, pride in a job well done, and a work ethic that will benefit them well beyond the classroom.

Parents can give kids lots of homework help, primarily by making homework a priority and helping them develop good study habits. To learn more about how you can help your child, click on the link below.

[http://kidshealth.org/parent/positive/learning/help\\_gradeschooler\\_homework.html#cat169](http://kidshealth.org/parent/positive/learning/help_gradeschooler_homework.html#cat169)

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