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COMMUNICATION CORNER

COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR CHILD ABOUT HOMEWORK

Completing homework is an important component to learning. It provides an opportunity for your child to review, practice and solidify newly learned skills and concepts. Also, completing homework allows for PARENTS to connect to what their child is learning in SCHOOL. When parents are aware of what their child is learning, they can become ACTIVELY involved by discussing, practicing, and providing opportunities in the home to carry over skills and concepts being taught.

As a parent of an ICST student, please assume that Your child has homework each school day. Make sure that your system of knowing your child's homework responsibilities is working. **HINT: If your child's teacher has communicated with you about missing assignments, your system may need to be changed.** For instance, instead of asking your child "Do you have homework?" Try, "I will be checking all of your homework tonight." Make this a daily habit. It is unacceptable for students and their parents to make excuses for incomplete assignments. This sends messages to your child that education is not important and it is okay to be irresponsible.

COMMUNICATING with your child about what is expected and supporting their responsibilities to their own education is a key element to academic success.

If you need help with developing a system (a way) to connect to your child's responsibility for completing homework, please talk with your child's teacher or any of the support staff.

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