

Dear Parent,

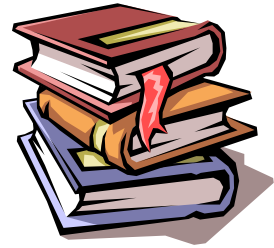
Were you ever shown how to study or did you have to figure it out along the way? Your child may be doing everything he has been told to do, but he just doesn't know how to study to benefit himself the most. Just as a parent models how to clean a room and how to wash the dishes, you may need to help your child LEARN how to study. Too often students are told to study, go to their room, and later emerge from the room and state that they have studied, but the next day they come home with a low grade.

It only takes one study strategy to make a difference. The following notes are suggested activities which may help your child in the study process. Please consider reviewing the list and trying some of the strategies with your child. The goal is to find at least one new strategy that will help your child study for the next test or quiz. You may already use some of these strategies, but try to give your child multiple ways to study for success. If you would like a more thorough explanation about a particular strategy, feel free to call me.

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# Provide a Way for Success



Consider using these methods to study for various subjects.

## Test Time



- Study for different formats
- Study from old tests/ practice
- Essay- practice questions
- True/False- Ask T/F when studying- teach to look for key words
- Matching- Practice Games
- Don't leave blanks

## Bible



- Start the weekend before
- Wipe board- every other word, phrases
- Verbally repeat words and phrases
- Understand the concept first
- Tape record- play back in car, in room
- Child says verse to parent
- Rewrite and highlight wrong words

## History/Science



- Practice Reading Comprehension Games
- Chunk material (Group things similar or different)
- Chart or Diagram (Comparing/Classifying)
- Preview/Read/Review
- Think/Think Back
- What I Know Charts
- Read Questions
- Model a few paragraphs
- Questioning/Look back

Mapping  
Wait time  
Outline  
Summarize after discussion  
Mnemonics  
Acronyms (HOMES-Huron, Ontario, Michigan, Erie,  
Superior)  
Acrostics (Sentence or Rhyme)

## **Math**



Review missed questions  
Flashcards  
Practical Application  
Tell Time/Spend Money  
Fractions: borrowing with denominators, improper to  
proper, canceling  
Decimals: lining up, moving decimal

## **Spelling**



Highlight missing letters  
Organize like rules  
Break down to three days: Friday (10), Monday (5),  
and Tuesday (5)  
Practice test at home  
Tape record  
Magnetic letters  
Chalkboard

## **Language**



Find patterns S-AV-DO  
S-LV-PN  
S-AV-IO-DO  
Teach prepositions first  
Review missed questions at home  
Use other books/newspapers