

John C. Haines Elementary School

Dear Parents,

The weather is getting cold quickly! I hope you and your family have plans to stay warm and find time to relax and enjoy each other's company this winter break. In this newsletter you will find ideas for Helping with Homework,

Homework: A Concern for the Whole Family

How to Help: Show That You Think Education and Homework Are Important

- Set a Regular Time for Homework
- Pick a Place
- Remove Distractions
- Provide Supplies
- Identify Resources Set a Good Example Be Interested and Interesting
- How to Help: Monitor Assignments
- Ask about the School's Homework Policy
- Be Available
- Look over Completed Assignments
- Monitor Time Spent Viewing TV and Playing Video Games

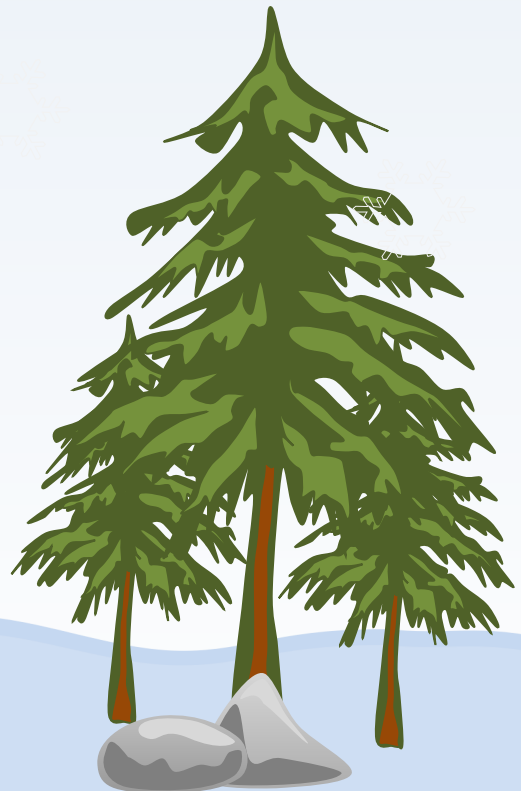
How to Help: Provide Guidance

- Help Your Child Get Organized
- Encourage Good Study Habits
- Talk about the Assignments
- Watch for Frustration
- Give Praise

How to Help: Talk with Teachers to Resolve Problems Tell the Teacher about Your Concerns; Work with the teacher and tell them your concerns at: <https://www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/help/homework/homework.pdf>



[Happy Winter Break]



Best wishes for the New Year!
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