

EDUCATIONAL THOUGHTS.....

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year. We would like to share some helpful articles and websites that will provide information to help you and your child get the new school year off to a good start. Each teacher maintains a website that contains important information about their classroom expectations along with links to websites that help reinforce concepts and topics being taught. We encourage you to visit your teacher's website frequently and utilize the websites they suggest for review and practice of skills taught.

We know that the beginning of the year brings both excitement and new challenges to students in all grades. We would like to help you overcome challenges that may arise. We are including links to articles which address homework, study skills, research tools, and other general reference questions.

We encourage you to remain an active part of your child's education. Keep the lines of communication open with your child's teachers and school personnel through e-mail, phone calls or notes. If we can be of any assistance or guidance please feel free to contact us.

Best wishes for a successful school year,

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Homework Helper websites:

<http://www.refdesk.com/homework.html>

<http://www.infoplease.com/homework/>

Useful Articles:

5 Tips for the First Week of School

<http://homeworktips.about.com/od/studymethods/tp/firstweek.htm>

5 Bad Study Habits with Effective Solutions

<http://homeworktips.about.com/od/studymethods/tp/5-Bad-Study-Habits.htm>

Research Tools

<http://www.refdesk.com/instant.html>

How to Help Your Kids with Homework

<http://www.parenting.com/article/help-kids-with-homework?cid=searchresult>

End After School Meltdowns

<http://www.parenting.com/article/end-after-school-meltdowns>

Quiz: What is the Best Way for Your Child to Learn?

<http://www.parenting.com/article/learning-quiz>

How to Build a Great Parent-Teacher Relationship

<http://www.parenting.com/article/how-to-build-a-great-parent-teacher-relationship>