

Children will have more success with their assignments if parents monitor their work.

Be available to answer questions and give support.

Look over the completed assignments-check to see that the assignment is completed. Making it perfect is *not* the objective. The teacher needs to know if there is a comprehension problem when the assignment is checked in school, if children are made to rework homework until it is perfect, the teacher won't know the child is struggling.

Encourage good habits - includes TV viewing, tablet usage, time management, and organizational skills. Helping your child learn to make good decisions goes a long way in minimizing the frustrations of homework assignments in the future.

Talk about it - ask questions about the homework, make sure your child understands what they are supposed to be doing. Find out about long term assignments and help your child work out an action plan to complete them. Make sure your child has what he/she needs to complete the assignment.

Use available resources - make use of the public library, mentors, or tutoring centers to help your child.

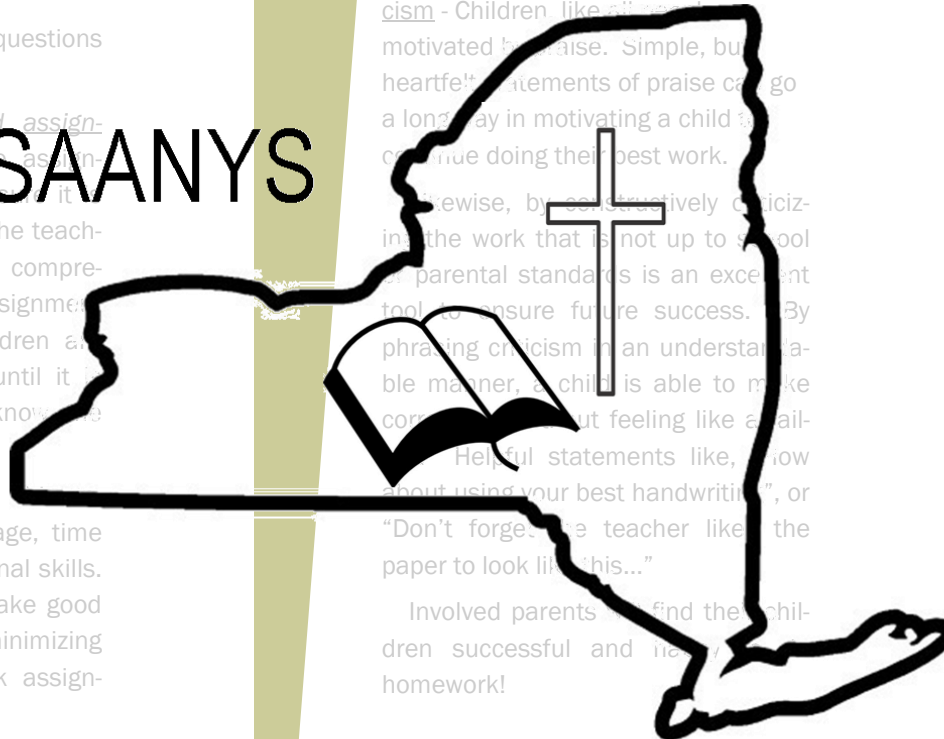
### You're almost done!

Using praise and constructive criticism - Children like praise and are motivated by it. Simple, but heartfelt statements of praise can go a long way in motivating a child to continue doing their best work.

Alternatively, by constructively criticizing the work that is not up to school or parental standards is an excellent tool to ensure future success. By phrasing criticism in an understandable manner, a child is able to make corrections without feeling like a failure. Helpful statements like, "How about using your best handwriting", or "Don't forget the teacher likes the paper to look like this..."

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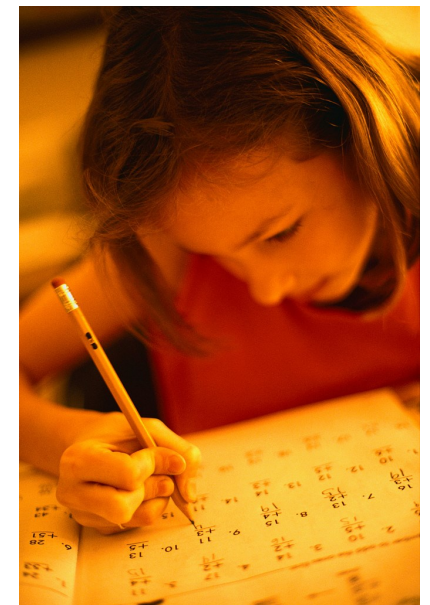
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