

## **Homework Tips**

Wyoming County Schools believe parent and family members are partners with school personnel in the education of children. As parents, you play an important role in preparing children for each day of school.

Below is a list of homework suggestions that may be helpful in assisting your child to have a successful and meaningful school year:

- Provide a positive environment for completing homework, free of clutter and distractions, including television, gaming systems and cell phones. (Please check with the American Academy of Pediatrics for up-to-date recommendations on screen time).
- Create a daily routine for homework.
- Be interested in your child's work. If necessary, re-explain the assignment. Make sure all assignments are completed and placed in their backpack. Children are more successful if they are prepared for the next day.
- Children's after-school schedules need to be adjusted to give priority to homework and a good night's sleep.
- If your child is struggling with a particular subject, and you are unable to help them, further assistance may be needed. Talk to your child's teacher to see what tutoring services are available.

Homework can teach children to work independently, to manage their time, and to demonstrate the virtue to being prepared. When parents and schools work together, our children will become successful learners.