

## REPORT & PROJECT TIPS:

- Post a copy of the project requirements/rubric at home.
- Analyze what needs to be done to complete the project.
- Break the project down into small segments.
- Estimate how much time will be needed for each segment in conjunction with the project due date.
- Monitor your student's progress, helping them stay on track.
- Get started right away! Do not wait until the last few days to begin!



## ONLINE HELP:

Holt, the publisher of our Science and Math textbooks has a website that offers help:

[www.go.hrw.com](http://www.go.hrw.com)

eSembler is the most efficient way to monitor your child's progress:

<https://grades.pasco.k12.fl.us>

FCAT Explorer provides additional FCAT style problems for your child:

[www.fcatexplorer.com](http://www.fcatexplorer.com)

Other sites that may help:

<http://school.familyeducation.com/homework/activity/34550.html>

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

[http://school.discoveryeducation.com/homeworkhelp/homework\\_help\\_home.html](http://school.discoveryeducation.com/homeworkhelp/homework_help_home.html)

PASCO COUNTY SCHOOLS  
PRESENT:

## THE MIDDLE SCHOOL HOMEWORK HELPER!



### WHAT TO DO AS SOON AS THE YEAR BEGINS:

- Become familiar with homework expectations in each of your child's classes.
- Establish a routine and schedule for homework. Try to stick to the schedule as closely as possible.
- Try to limit distractions in the home during homework hours.



### WHAT YOU CAN DO WHILE THEY ARE WORKING:

- Monitor and provide feedback without doing all the work together. You want your child to attempt as many problems as possible independently.
- Help your child study for tests. Study together. Quiz your child in a variety of formats.
- Praise and compliment your child when he or she puts forth good effort and completes tasks. In a supportive, noncritical manner it is appropriate to point out some errors your child has made on their homework.
- Remember, it is not your responsibility to correct all of your child's errors or make him or her turn in a perfect paper.
- Remind your child to do homework and offer incentives: "When you finish your homework you can..."



### MORE SUGGESTIONS:

- Your child's teacher needs to be aware of the amount of time it takes your child to complete tasks and what efforts you are making to help at home.
- If you feel your child worked enough for one night, write a note to the teacher and attach it to the homework.
- A contract for a larger incentive may be worked out as part of a plan to motivate your child to persist and follow through with homework.
- If your child struggles with reading, help by reading the material together or reading it to your son or daughter.
- It is very common for students with ADHD to fail to turn in their finished work. Have your child put their homework in different colored folders. A color for each subject.