

From the Desk of the Supervisor

Let's start off on the right foot – September is ALWAYS seen as a new beginning, a fresh start. September is also a time for weather peaks and valleys – a lightweight jacket or sweater to have at the centre for those chilly times will be just what is needed.

Make sure that.....

- 1) your child has an extra set of labelled clothing here at Terry Tan for those unexpected mishaps.
- 2) that you call or email into the centre if you are going to be away (has the centre got your current email address? If you have not received any of the room calendars or newsletter, then likely your address has not been provided.)
- 3) if your child is ill, please notify us with the symptoms – this can be helpful to others who may have the same symptoms. Children with fever accompanied by vomiting, diarrhea are to remain away from the centre at least 24 hours symptom free – to protect your child and others.
- 4) if your child has a backpack, please be sure that it suits their required needs and isn't too big to manage.
- 5) ensure that the centre has current contact information for parents and emergency alternates
- 6) you have added @Terry_TanCC on Twitter to stay up to date on important information

Interesting to Note

How To Be the Best Homework Helper Possible

There are many benefits to helping your kids with their homework: spending quality time together, helping them learn tough subjects, showing them your support and even brushing up on some skills yourself. Here are our tips to making the most out of this experience.

Manage your time. Set aside a specific chunk when you're not unpacking groceries or clearing up from dinner to sit down with your child. Be as devoted to helping them in that time as possible without checking your phone. 30 minutes of uninterrupted support is more beneficial than an hour of absent-minded help.

Be patient. The purpose of homework is to ingrain knowledge in the student through application and repetition. Rushing into finding a solution or figuring it out for them isn't useful. Instead, ask questions to help them get to the solution on their own or ask them to explain an answer to you.

Be open to learning. There's a good chance that the school curriculum has changed since you last learned it. Your child will have more success on their tests if they learn the concepts the same way they were taught to them by their teacher and through their textbooks.

Monitor their efforts. It's a good idea to ask your child's teachers how much time they believe their students should be spending on homework. If you notice your child operating way above or below this time frame, talk to their teachers about better ways to manage their after school time. If your child is exhausted from late nights of homework they won't perform well the next day. If they take much less time with their homework than predicted this could be a sign that they are either very comfortable with the information or that they aren't fully grasping the subjects and rushing through them.



Article from togetherfamilies.com

Board and Staff News

The Board of Directors will meet on Wednesday, September 11th at 6:00 in the Eatonville school staff room. Please notify Shannon if you would like to attend.



Congratulations to the following staff who are celebrating Anniversaries with us this month!

Diane 1 year
Violeta 2 years
Keith 8 years

Special Dates

2 – Labour Day, centre is closed

3 – First Day back to school



22- First day of fall

30- Rosh Hashanah