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Dear Parents,

Good study habits are needed if your child is to become independent and confident. It is important to remember that studying is your child's job and not yours. You can help to make study time more successful. Many students do not have a regular study time. They often fit their studying in around talking on the phone, using the computer for playing games, playing on a team or watching TV. As a result, they do not accomplish much studying.

You cannot do the studying for your child. However, you can promote good study habits.

The first step is to establish a regular study time. Make sure homework is completed.

The best students study every day. If your child does not have a specific homework assignment, then have him/her review the main points covered in class or key vocabulary words for the current unit.

You may find some of these suggestions helpful.

- Help your child find a regular place to study.
- Give your child a planner to keep track of homework and due dates.
- Encourage your child to take notes in class.
- Have your child review notes daily.
- Keep a phone list of study buddies your child can call with questions.
- Make sure your child has the necessary tools needed for studying. A dictionary, calculator, pencils and paper should be available.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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