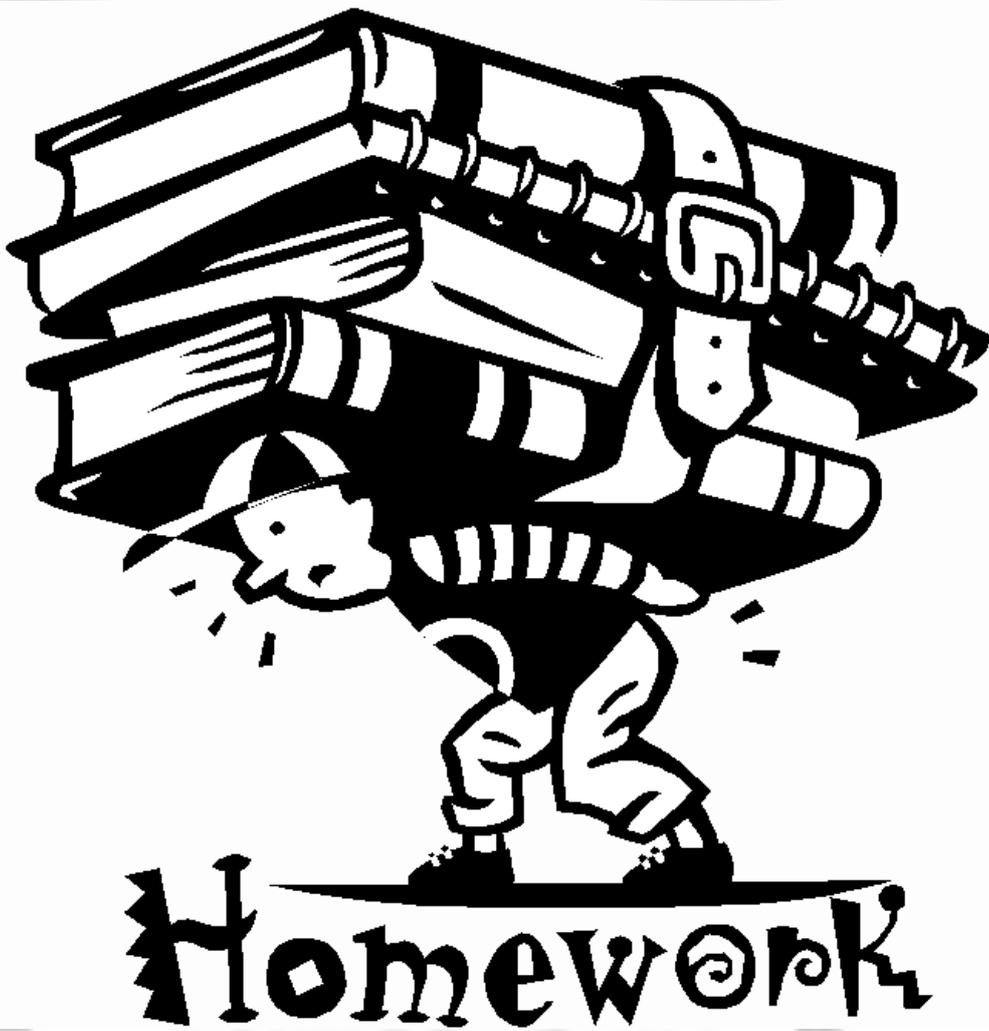
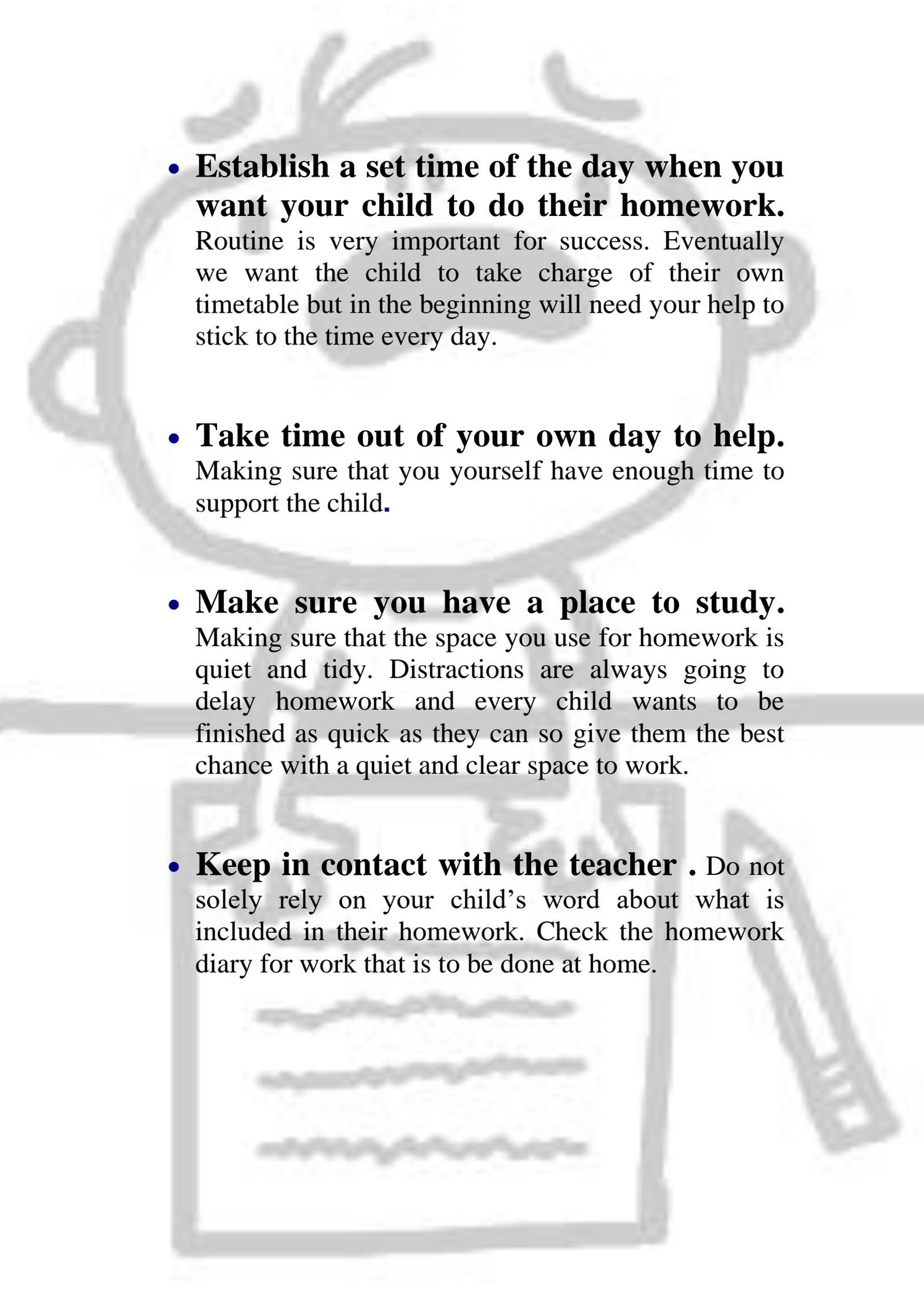


# Tips for parents when helping with homework



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- **Establish a set time of the day when you want your child to do their homework.**

Routine is very important for success. Eventually we want the child to take charge of their own timetable but in the beginning will need your help to stick to the time every day.

- **Take time out of your own day to help.**

Making sure that you yourself have enough time to support the child.

- **Make sure you have a place to study.**

Making sure that the space you use for homework is quiet and tidy. Distractions are always going to delay homework and every child wants to be finished as quick as they can so give them the best chance with a quiet and clear space to work.

- **Keep in contact with the teacher .**

Do not solely rely on your child's word about what is included in their homework. Check the homework diary for work that is to be done at home.

- **Give plenty of support during a homework session.** If your child is working on something by themselves, check in with them every once in a while to give encouragement and support.
- **Establish a checklist for the week to see what might need to be revisited later in the week.**

**Weekly Homework Checklist**

Subject	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

- **Give rewards at the end of the week for the work done.** If your child has completed all the work that is sent home give them a treat or surprise. This will help encourage them to complete their homework again the following week.
- **Be organized with materials.** Have plenty of spare copies, pencils, pens, rubbers, rulers, markers, sheets of paper, sharpeners ready. We want to reduce the excuses!

- **Give plenty of support during a homework session.** If your child is working on something by themselves, check in with them every once in a while to give encouragement and support.

## Homework Tips for Parents

1. Find a quiet, well-lit place
2. Make materials available
3. Help with time management
4. Be positive
5. You do homework too
6. Provide guidance, not answers
7. Show interest and be willing to help
8. Keep informed
9. Easy, hard, easy
10. Watch for frustration
11. Reward progress

