

**TAKE AN ACTIVE
INTEREST IN THEIR
HOMEWORK,
SO THEY ARE
INTERESTED TOO.**



- **Know your child's teachers.** Attend school events, such as parent teacher meetings, to meet your child's teachers.
- **Set up a homework-friendly area.** Make sure kids have a well-lit place to complete homework. Keeps supplies- paper, pencil, glue, scissor, etc. within reach.
- **Schedule a regular study time.** Some kids work best in the afternoon, following a snack and play time: others may prefer to wait until after dinner.
- **Help them make a plan.** On heavy homework nights, encourage your child to break up the work into manageable chunks. Create a work schedule for the night if necessary- and allow them to take a 15- minute break every hour, if possible.
- **Keep distractions to a minimum.** This means noTV, loud music, or phone calls.
- **Be a motivator and monitor.** Ask about assignments, quizzes, and tests. Give encouragement, check completed homework, and make yourself available for questions and concerns.