

## Study Tips for Kids

*Compiled by Orland School District 135*

1. Be in Class and Be Ready to Learn  
Being present for class and being there on time, ready to learn is key to your success.
  
2. Make Homework and Studying a Routine  
Set aside a specific time to do your homework and studying every day. Whether that's right after school or after supper, a set schedule can often help you stay focused. Don't try to fit your homework around socializing with friends. Homework should be a priority.
  
3. Find a Quiet Place to Focus  
Find a quiet place to focus on your homework. If your house is not quiet, you may want to head to the library. Avoid watching TV or talking on the phone. Sometimes playing music is helpful, but if it distracts you, try keeping all sounds out of your study area.
  
4. Take Notes and Read Aloud  
For many students, just hearing the words of their teacher isn't enough. It is a good idea to take notes during class. Be sure to underline or highlight the most important parts. Reading aloud can be a good idea, too. Hearing yourself say words while you read them helps you retain more of what you have read.
  
5. Ask for Help  
You can get together with a friend and quiz each other. Try making flash cards or creating practice quizzes for yourself. Your teachers are eager to help you; don't hesitate to ask for some time to go over problems you have difficulty understanding.