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Helping Your Child...

Study/Complete Homework

- Set a regular study time
- Have your child rank the assignments from hardest to easiest
- Teach him/her to make a to do list and cross off items as he/she finishes them
- Review your child's work
- Study for tests a little each night instead of just the night before



Fall Activities for Families

- Jump in a leaf pile
- Bake an apple pie
- Carve a pumpkin
- Go apple picking
- Take a hayride
- Go on a nature walk
- Roast marshmallows
- Trace leaves on paper
- Drink apple cider
- Read a fall book
- Play a board game

Find things to read

- Comic books
- Joke books
- Magazines
- Recipes
- Tablet
- Newspaper
- Back of the cereal box
- Fairy tales
- eBooks
- poetry
- picture books
- chapter books

Become a better writer

- Practice brainstorming ideas together
- Have your child write for ten minutes on anything that pops into his head; then have him read it aloud to you; finally, help your child add more details to strengthen the writing
- Write in a family journal each night and/or encourage her to keep a diary

Labels and Milk Caps

We are still collecting Best Choice labels and Prairie Farms milk caps. Please send them to school with your child marked with his/her name so the class gets credit for them.

