



# Facing Homework Assignments

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Homework assignments help parents to understand what their children are learning in the classroom. Homework assignments, instead of being seen as a problem, must be considered as tools that contribute to reinforce at home the information received in the classroom.



Homework assignments teach children to be organized, disciplined and to manage their time better. Besides, children improve their academic achievement through homework assignments; *these assignments develop in children a sense of self autonomy and the ability of displaying work correct and precise.* On the other hand, it is necessary to understand that assignments will increase its degree of difficulty as the years go by. Parents must consider doing homework as a positive and stimulating activity for their children.

### **Tips to improve homework time:**

- 1 - Give the children a comfortable, light and airy space of the house that is farthest away from noise and distraction.
- 2 - The ideal time for children to begin to do their homework will be after the change of the uniform, lunch time and after a break of 10 to 30 minutes.
- 3 - Time spent doing the homework assignments depends on how old children are. This time will continue to increase as children grow up.
- 4 - Always start at the same time and respect the established place; this will help to create healthy study habits.
- 5 - The person who is responsible for helping the children with homework assignments should be very patient and calmed at the continuing errors that may appear.
- 6 - Do not stop doing the homework assignments. This can break the established routine in the children.
- 7 - Help children to have the materials needed to complete their tasks.
- 8 - Maintain constant communication with the teachers.
- 9 - Reward children for their effort and dedication, with trips and prizes.

# Elementary Retreat 2011



This past Friday, November 25, students from 3rd to 6th grade enjoyed our annual retreat named: Renewed 2011. It was a beautiful experience, where children learned to focus their sight on Jesus. Students promised to seek for God's face more and more every day. They understood that Christ is the only one who can renew their minds and thoughts.



During craft time students learned how to evangelize by using a salvation bracelet. After that, students enjoyed the Bible and physical challenges of the rally. We would like to congratulate all students that participated for their hard work spirit, enthusiasm and all the devotion showed. Also, we would like to thank Mr. Vingy Bello for his participation and support during the retreat.

**Report Card Meeting**  
**Pre-School to 2nd Grade**  
Monday Dec. 12th 6:00 PM  
In the Classroom

**1st. Period Parents**  
**Survey/ Student -**  
**Teacher Evaluations**  
**2011**

**Follow the Next Link:**

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/encuestamiel>

**Last Day of School**  
**2011 - First Day of**  
**School 2012 for All**  
**Students**

Last day in 2011:  
Wednesday, Dec. 14th

First day in 2012:  
Wednesday, Jan. 11th

**Special Dismissal Schedule in December**  
**From Monday 5th to Wednesday 14th**  
**For all students**

From Pre-school to 2nd grade: 12:00PM  
From 3rd -12th grade: 12:30PM

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## MI-EL After School Program 2011-2012

**The last day of class for the After School Program students in 2011 will be December 13th.**

We invite you to be part of our program

Schedule: Monday - Thursday, 3:00PM-5:00PM or 3:30PM-5:30PM

Price: RD\$3,800 per month

Families with 2 or more children, receive a RD\$300.00 discount starting on the second child.