



Parents of Elementary School Students

September to November To-Dos

There's no better time than the start of the school year to implement and cement good habits. We've incorporated our favorite suggestions into a checklist to help you and your child start the year off on the right foot.

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- Take time to help your child organize school materials.
 - Try to create a homework-friendly area in your home that is free from distractions. And make sure school supplies are within reach.
 - Praise effort and perseverance as well as achievement.
 - Have your child think of one aspect of school that's hard for them and help them brainstorm ways to improve.
 - Look at teacher feedback and use it to set one goal for the year. Work with your child and their teacher to make a plan to reach that goal.
 - International Students*
If English is your child's second language, work on fluency together as a family. Consider using picture books and introducing a word of the day. When your child wants to watch tv, direct them to shows in English.