



SuperStar Study Skills Classes

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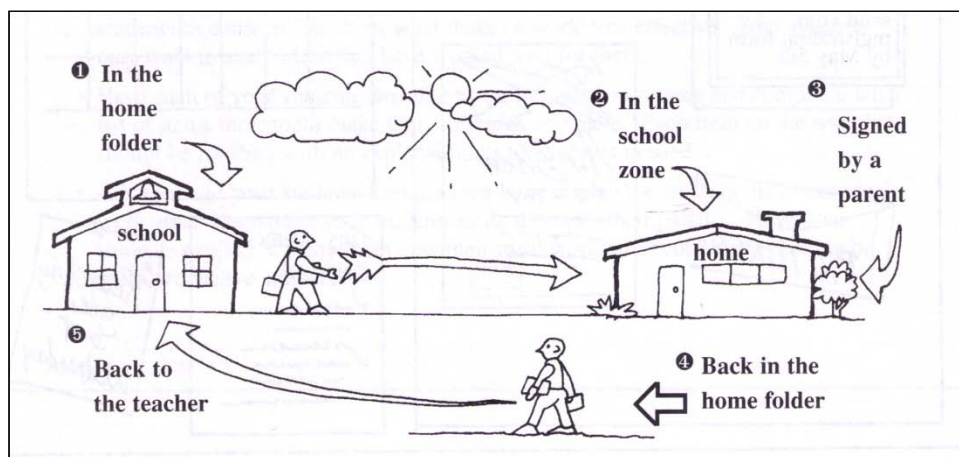
Workbook: *Middle School Study Skills* by John Ernst

Parent Sheet for Class One

Today's class covered ways to improve and implement organizational techniques, develop good study skills, learn note taking techniques and monitor academic progress.

Today's Activities

Students learned about the importance of a special home folder for each class that they take to class and home every night. In the study skills class, they made a practice folder that they will bring to the next class. For more information on class folders and how they are organized, see the handout on "*What Goes in Each Class Home Folder*" in the right pocket of your child's practice folder. Each student was asked to find a "School Zone" area at home where they can study and keep school books and other school related materials.



From Middle School Study Skills Workbook

The teacher discussed ways to improve study habits and attention in class. Students played a magnet board game where they identified good study habits and poor study habits. The benefits of keeping up with school work was discussed and emphasized. Students practiced the use of a homework assignment chart which is very useful in keeping track of assignments and is an important component of their class folders.

Students learned to track and average grades so they would know when study changes or seeking additional help is needed.

Tips for studying and reading textbook and other written materials was addressed and each student practiced the outlining technique of preparing study notes. They read several paragraphs on common beliefs and practices in Elizabethan Times, outlined it, made a summary statement and wrote a question on the subject that a teacher might ask on a test. The class ended with students making a personal coat of arms--a subject which was discussed in the text. The personal coat of arms included symbols and pictures and represent activities the student enjoys and what makes them special.

Your Child's Homework for Study Skills Class Two

1. Bring their Study Skills practice folder and workbook to the next class.
2. Make a class folder for each school class to keep track of assignments and papers.
3. Fill out a homework assignment chart for the week prior to the next study skills class session. Students have been given 2 copies of the assignment sheet but more can be made from page 134 of the workbook or by going online to the class handout section at <http://www.lifelinelearning.com/parent.html>.
4. Put completed assignment sheets (or copies) in the Study Skills practice folder before coming to the next class.
5. Find a "School Zone" area at home to study and keep study materials.

If you have any questions about this class or our program, please feel free to call Dr. Joy Carroll at LifeLine Learning Center - (865) 980-9598 or email her at jcarroll@lifelinelearning.com. Handouts for the Study Skills classes not included in the workbook are posted on the LifeLine Learning Center website at <http://www.lifelinelearning.com>.