Tips for Increasing the Success of Student Homework Assignments

- Begin homework assignments in class for your closure/summary.
- Allow plenty of time to discuss the assignment to make sure the students understand it.
- Make sure the assignment is only long enough to practice the skill adequately.
- Try to give an assignment that can be completed and turned in by the next day. Any turn-in period longer than a day will decrease your chances of receiving it.
- Build homework assignments into your weekly routine so that students and parents know exactly when they will have homework.
- Avoid assigning homework over a weekend.
- Follow up on homework assignments with students who have not turned them in. Your students are much more likely to follow up if you do.
- Establish positive class incentives for completing and turning in homework on time.