

Roberto Clemente Middle School

Helpful Resources:

- Montgomery County Public Library website
- Roberto Clemente website
- Media Center link on the RCMS website
- Ed-line
- Study Island



- Eliminate distractions: turn off the TV, the radio, and clear away clutter from desktop or table.
- Help your son/daughter to set study goals.
- If they get stuck on a problem tell them to skip it and continue with the rest of the assignment.
- Suggest a short (5-15 minute) break while doing homework



How to Help Your Child Be More Successful with Homework

to help new learning sink in and so they won't tire of studying.

- Show them how to divide a big project into smaller segments.
- Encourage them to respect deadlines.
- Help them to use memory tricks like mnemonic devices to remember important facts.
- Encourage them to review each day's notes that night. This will help them to avoid last minute cramming for tests.
- Encourage reading in small



Don't banish you son/daughter to their room to study alone. If he/she prefers, let them work in the same room with you while you read a book. You are there to help when they need you.

chunks and ask questions about what they have read.

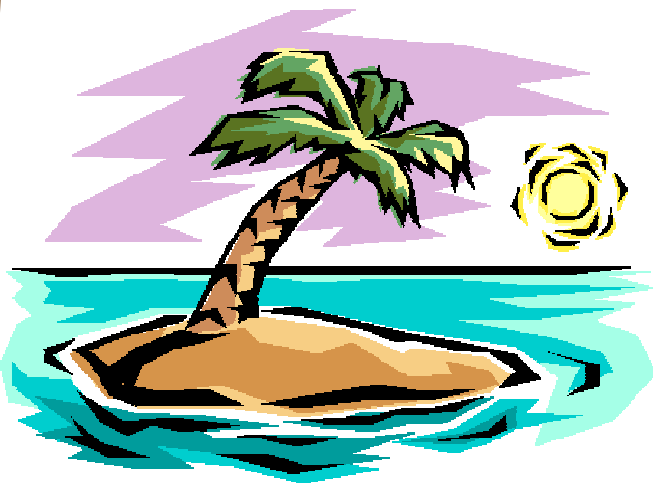
- Always have a set place and time to study.
- Check your child's agenda book or planner nightly and go over with them what they need to accomplish.
- Follow-up by checking Ed-line.
- Talk to your child about the assignments to see that he/she understands them.
- Make sure the materials needed to do the assignments are available.

Study Island

Dear Parent,

Our school now has access to a great resource for preparing our kids for the state standardized tests. We have purchased a building license for a web-based program called Study Island. If you have internet access, your child can access Study Island from home as well as school to prepare for the state assessments. This is a great way for you to help your child improve their MSA scores in math and reading. Lessons are tailored to your child's learning needs and instant feedback is given after each assessment. We are excited about the potential benefits this program can bring to our students, and we encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity by using Study Island.

Please feel free to contact Nancy Easley at Nancy_L_Easley@mcpsmd.org or by calling 301-601-0344 if you have any questions.



How Do I Log on to Study Island?

- Go to the RCMS website at www.robertoclementems.com
- User ID is firstnamelastname.rcms
- Password is student ID number

Montgomery County Public Library Resources

The Montgomery County Public Libraries have provided you and your child with great resources to support student success and achievement. You just need your library card number to access a variety of study materials which include tests that can provide additional practice and support for your child.

- Choose teen site from the drop down menu
- There are four web links that include: Connect, Participate, Read and Write, and Resources
- Under the resource link you can find everything from help with foreign languages through videos, games and quizzes, to interactive science models and charts. You will be amazed at how much the MCPL site has to offer!

Website: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/Libraries/branchinfo/gt.asp>



Learning Express Library



Learning Express Library is a comprehensive, interactive online learning platform of practice tests and tutorial course series designed to help patrons—students and adult learners—succeed on the academic or licensing tests they must pass. You'll get immediate scoring, complete answer explanations, and an individualized analysis of your results. Sign in and start on your path to success right now.

Using your library card, access Learning Express at

learningexpresslibrary.com

Here at RCMS, our staff and administration recognize the importance of homework assignments. They provide an opportunity for children to develop self-discipline, study habits, and time management skills. Children can set homework goals and enjoy a feeling of accomplishment when the goals are met. Children learn how to be independent and responsible. They practice taking initiative by beginning projects on their own and studying when necessary. Homework also closes the gap between school and home. Learning should happen at home as well as in school. (math-and-reading-help-for-kids.org)

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Vision of Roberto Clemente Middle School

Roberto W. Clemente Middle School is a community of learners who value individual achievement. We have captured our vision in the acronym PRIDE. We are a diverse school that recognizes the uniqueness of each individual child. Through innovative and visionary collaboration among colleagues and families, we will close the achievement gap, maximize student potential, and teach students about the value of service.