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Dear Parents,

One of the best habits to instill in your child is to have your child proof his/her work before handing it in. Consider some of the following ideas:

1. Following the directions is often a difficult task for the student.

Make sure the work that is to be turned in is what is being requested by the teacher. Make sure all questions, solutions, and answers are given. Sometimes the student leaves out an answer.

2. The writing needs to be legible.

If the teacher cannot read what has been written, it is often marked incorrect.

3. Double checking the math is important.

When checking the math assignment, make sure your child has either worked the problem out, or can explain how an answer was obtained.

4. Correcting errors in spelling and grammar is also important.

Sometimes spelling errors can cause an answer to be marked incorrect. If the child intended to write a certain word but wrote another one because of carelessness, the result could be a wrong answer.

Math is built on previous knowledge so review and practice. Practicing math skills daily provides a way to improve. Remember that Clover Garden purchased the rights to Study Island, an excellent program to help prepare your child for NC State Testing. If you have not visited this site, give it a try.

Thank You,
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