

HOMEWORK HELP

It's important to keep up with your homework if you want to do well in school. Whenever you have homework that you can't figure out, ask yourself these three questions:

1. **DO I UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO DO?** If your answer is "No," then the first thing to do is talk to your teacher. Say that you want to make sure you "get it" before you start working on it. Sometimes all it takes is a one-on-one conversation with the teacher to make it clear what he or she wants you to do.

2. **HAVE I READ THE ASSIGNED MATERIAL?** If you skip this step, you might never "get it!" So make sure your answer to this question is "Yes! I have read the assigned material!"

3. **DO I HAVE THE REST OF THE INFORMATION I NEED?** If your teacher expects you to do some research, plan a trip to the library! Start with your school library. Your teacher probably worked things out with the school librarian in advance, to make sure the information you need is there. For more information, visit your local branch of the Marathon County Public Library (see LIBRARIES, page 29) and ask one of the public librarians for help looking up what you need.

Some schools offer help with homework after school. To find out if your school does, ask your teacher or guidance counselor.

Otherwise, if you need some help, or encouragement, or support, to get your homework done, consider these ideas:

Boys & Girls Club(715) 845-2582 (Wausau location)
 Members sign up for study sessions with tutors who are available five days a week, and receive incentives for every hour of homework completed.

Wausau Area Hmong Mutual Association(715) 842-8390
 Homework help after school for Hmong youth.

For more ideas, check out the **TeenZone** website:
www.mcpl.us/services/teenzone
 and click on "Homework Help".

