RESOURCES FOR HELPING YOUR CHILDREN LEARN AT HOME

You are your children's first teacher. It's important to make sure your children have what they need for school each day and they do their homework. There are many fun things you and your children can do together at home and in your community.

Here are some resources:

- U.S. Department of Education: This site includes links to booklets for helping your child in science, math, reading and history. It also includes tips on how to help your child with homework. http://www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/help/hyc.html
- Communities in Schools of Georgia: Learn more about this dropout prevention organization and see if your community has a CIS program your child can join. http://www.cisga.org
- Math.com: This site includes specific and doable home activities that will help children learn and enjoy math. Games include Squash That Box and Money's Worth. http://www.math.com/parents/articles/mathhome.html
- Scholastic.com: This site has worksheets, activities and, of course, book recommendations, all broken down by grade level. http://www.scholastic.com/parents
- SchoolFamily.com: This site has links to dozens of articles and ideas on helping your child at home, as well as tips for solving every conceivable school problem and worksheets galore. Geared toward grades pre-K through 8, but includes some high school resources. http://www.schoolfamily.com
- Exploratorium: This famous science museum in San Francisco has fantastic make-and-do resources for parents. Make a sound sandwich or calculate your weight and age in other worlds. http://www.exploratorium.edu/explore