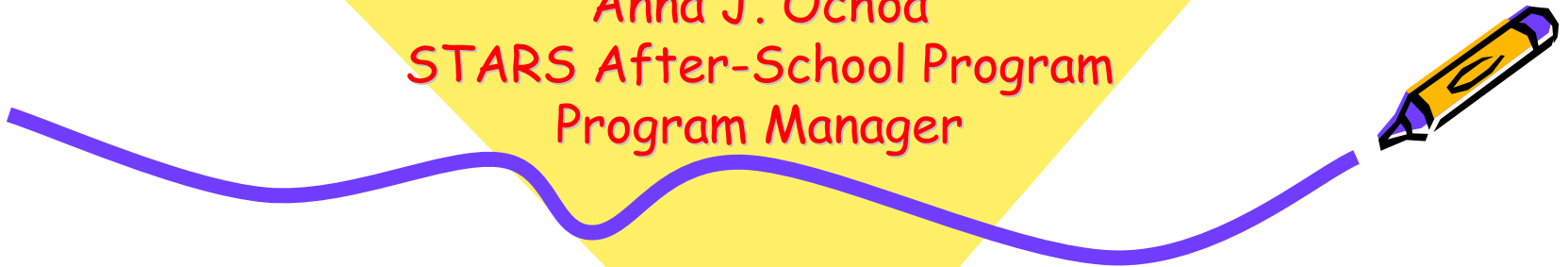




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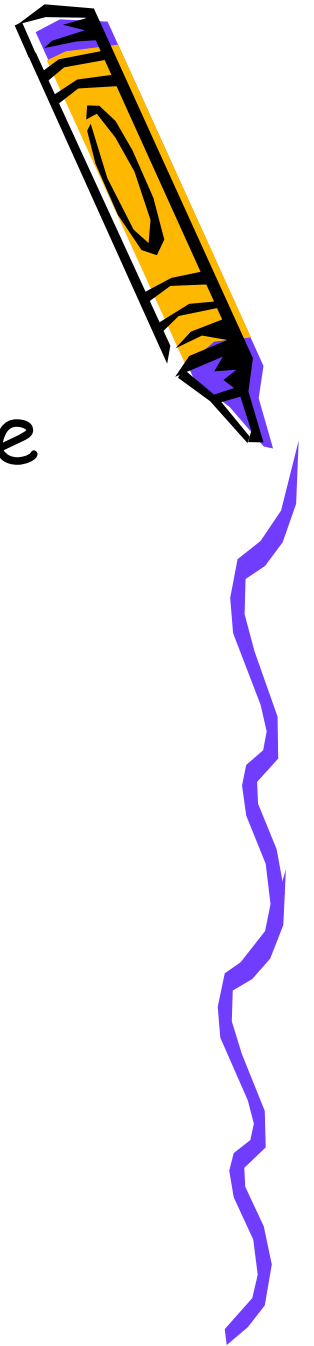
Tools and Techniques to effectively prepare your students and yourself for tutoring.

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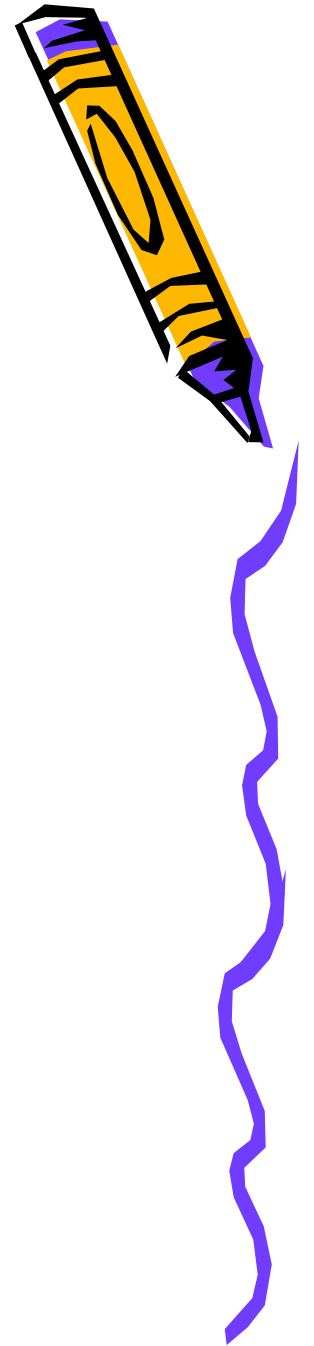
Tutoring Schedule

- 5:20 - Circle Time (Where we come together and make announcements and pray).
- 5:30 Tutoring Begins
- 6:30 Tutoring Ends



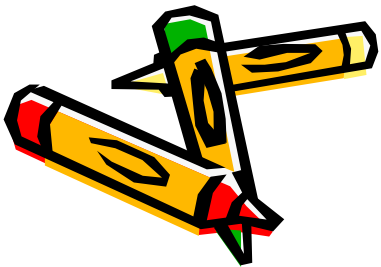
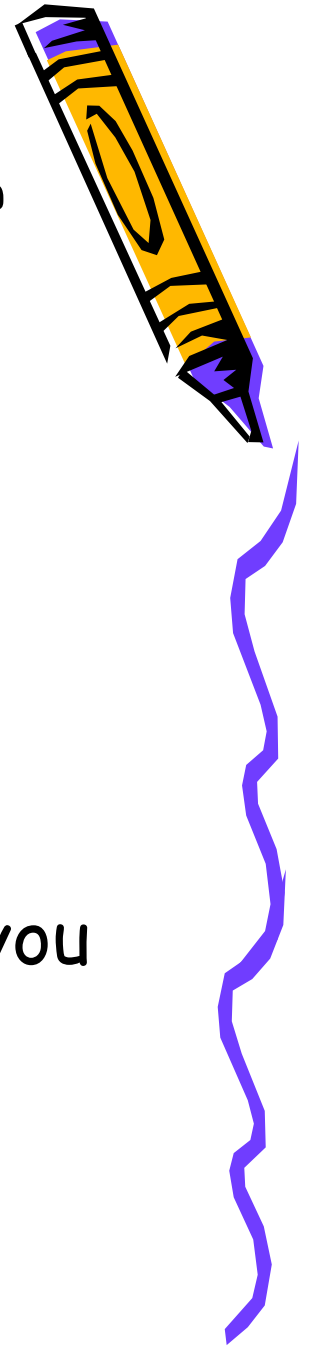
TUTORING!

- STARSBUCKS
- Prayer Requests
- Student Folders
- Resource Room
- Library



Take Control of the Hour

- Make sure your student(s) are clear on your rules during tutoring time.
- Be consistent in your rules and expectations with your student(s).
- It is ok to say "no" to your student(s).
- Make sure your student(s) knows that you are in charge during this hour not ME.



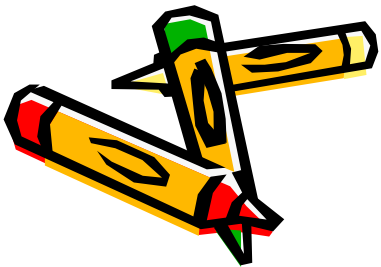
Organizing and Preparing your Student for Homework Time.

- Make sure your student has all the necessary tools to get their work done.
- Take the necessary steps to ensure that your student(s) follow through.
- Teach your student(s) the importance of being organized and prepared.
- Work with your student(s) in being consistent in organizing and preparing.
- Follow through on their assignments and projects.



"Help! My student doesn't bring his homework!"

- First find out why he/she is not bringing homework. Show that you care.
- Seek activities to give the student as an alternative to homework (i.e. math or english activity sheets). Ask Anna or Eric!
- Let the student(s) know that even if they have no homework, you are **STILL** their tutor and they must work with you that hour. In other words, you are not going anywhere.
- **ESTABLISH A RELATIONSHIP!**
- **BE CONSISTENT** with your rules and attendance.



"My child brings homework, but lacks the desire to do it!"

- Set up a plan with your student that will motivate your student to do the homework.
- Let the student know that if he does not do his actual homework, you will have something for him/her to do.
- Incentives work!
- Talk to your student and find out what's going on with him or her.

