

## Many parents ask what they can do to help improve their student's grades!

1) Keep track of your student's progress throughout the trimester. Grades are posted on <https://parent.bonita.k12.us> .

2) Inspect your student's agenda on a daily basis to see the daily assignment. Nothing is due (or accepted) the day it's assigned. [WWW.LHMSGodfrey.weebly.com](http://WWW.LHMSGodfrey.weebly.com) , second page, will have our daily agenda. Compare it with your student's daily agenda.

See 6<sup>th</sup> Grade or 8<sup>th</sup> Grade for the latest assignments and announcements for that class. This resource can be used to verify Independent Practice assignments, upcoming quizzes, tests, and projects, and stay current if your student is ill. Please compare the listings with your student's agenda entries. (8<sup>th</sup> grade parents/guardians – please see your student's Journal Entry as well, in your student's separate Journal. Ask to see it. It is a daily class requirement.)

3) Ask to see the work your student plans to turn in the next day.

Is it complete? Does it make sense? Is the quality and neatness indicative of a student at the appropriate grade level? If not, insist your student complete, correct or even redo the assignment. Most important – can your student verbally answer several randomly selected questions from the worksheet after he/she is done with it? Please remember – Quiz and Test questions come from the Independent Practice assignments.

We are establishing habits that will carry through High School, College, and/or life.

4) I am available to answer student questions and clarify concepts every morning there is not a staff meeting or a teacher/parent/guardian/student conference. I arrive in my classroom at 8:15 in the morning; most days I am also available in my classroom for an hour after school. Please feel free to set up an appointment.

***--- If your student knows you are following these steps, first daily, then often, he or she will have a much higher percentage of completed work. Grades will improve. Test scores will rise. Your student's self confidence will improve, and you and your student will both be proud!***

**Please feel free to keep in contact with me.**

**Thank You,  
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