



Why NNPS?

Do you want all students to conduct positive conversations with a parent or family partner on homework?

NNPS will help you reach this goal!

Teachers Involve Parents in Schoolwork (TIPS) Interactive Homework in the Elementary and Middle Grades

Teachers Involve Parents in Schoolwork (TIPS) enables teachers to engage all families with their children in positive conversations about homework. Students are guided to show, share, and discuss something interesting that they are learning in class. Parents can see what their children are learning via the weekly TIPS interactions. Each activity includes a section for Home-to-School Communications so that parents may send reactions or questions to the teacher.

In countless surveys with diverse populations, parents ask for more and better guidance on “how to help my child at home.” TIPS activities are conducted by the student, and so parents are not asked to “teach” school subjects. Indeed, with TIPS, more parents gain confidence about helping their child at home and, spurred by positive interactions, more students complete their assignments.

Learn about *TIPS* and see the Order Form for these materials at www.partnershipschools.org in the TIPS section.



A. TIPS Activities-on CD or Flashdrive

- Elementary Grades**—includes over 300 TIPS prototype activities in Math (K-5); Early Literacy (K-3); Science (3)
- Middle Grades**—includes over 350 TIPS prototype activities in Math (6-8); Language Arts (6-8); Science (6-8)

B. Manual for Teachers-TIPS Interactive Homework

- Elementary Grades Manual for Teachers**
- Middle Grades Manual for Teachers**

C. Professional Development on TIPS

(Contractual services from NNPS)

- One-day workshop for teachers and curriculum supervisors on the use of TIPS interactive homework in one or more subjects/grade levels for one school year.**

Contact NNPS to discuss and schedule individualized professional development on TIPS Interactive Homework.