



Department of Instructional Technology

1:1 iPad Initiative

Five Quick-Tips for Parents

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## #1: - Vigilance

Be vigilant and request that homework be completed in a common area of the home (if possible). The iPad may not be needed for all assignments. **\*Please contact the teacher with specific questions regarding assignments.**



## #2: - Accountability

Help your child by teaching him/her how to deal with distractions through self-discipline or discipline through accountability.

One way you can do this is by setting up an accountability situation with your child. You as the parent can ask your child to shut down all running apps on the iPad (double click the home button or take four finger on the screen and slide up, hold finger down on app until it wiggles and then tap minus sign) before he/she begins "homework time". Once all apps are shut down you can monitor what he/she does throughout the evening homework period. You can double tap home (or four finger slide up on screen) to see all previously opened apps. If he/she has angry birds, twitter, facebook, etc., open at all during that time, you can view this in the recently used apps area. You, as the parent, can setup consequences.



## #3 - Turn off Notifications

Utilize the options in Notifications Center in **Settings**:





## A few sites to help with iPad restrictions setup:

<http://www.techchef4u.com/?p=1615>

[http://support.apple.com/kb/HT4213?viewlocale=en\\_US&locale=en\\_US](http://support.apple.com/kb/HT4213?viewlocale=en_US&locale=en_US)

<http://www.gottabemobile.com/2012/03/26/how-to-set-up-ipad-parental-controls-and-content-filtering/>

## Bonus: CommonSenseMedia.org

Lastly, CommonSenseMedia.org has a great assortment of videos and articles that explain how parents can help teach digital citizenship.

<http://www.commonsensemedia.org/educators/parent-media-education>