



## ***Motivating Students at Home***

**Be involved with your students' academics**—Check planners, Google Classroom, or simply ask them what they are working on. Stay in touch with your child's teacher as well.

**Reward effort rather than results**—Your student may not have aced a test or gotten every math question right, but if they did their best and put a great deal of energy into an assignment praise them for it.

**Offer incentives when needed and use sparingly**—If your child is struggling to stay motivated the use of incentives can be utilized.

**Talk to your child about the importance of doing their best**—Remind your child that if they pay attention and complete work assigned they will be better prepared for the next assignment or the next live session with their teacher.

**Stay positive**—Encourage and acknowledge when your child puts effort into his/her work.

**Take breaks when needed**—If your child is reaching a level of frustration have them take a break. Go outside and play, spend some time in their room or take a nap.

**Give your student options when possible**—Kids may be more motivated in their learning if they feel like they have a choice. If there are several assignments that need to be done, allow your child the option of choosing which task they'd like to complete first.

## ***The Virtual Halloween PBIS Store***

It's baccckkkkkk....the **PBIS Halloween Student Store!** While supplies last! Desert View is utilizing a virtual Halloween PBIS store for a fun motivator during the months of September and October. Students can "purchase" items with whatever point system their teacher is using in their virtual classrooms.

