

Tips for getting work done with children home

If you have a home-based business and school-aged children, the summer months can be challenging.

How do you get any work done when the kids are constantly at your desk, wanting to play on the computer, or singing loudly while you're on the phone?

Here are a few tactics that might help:



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• business tips

- Work while the kids are asleep. Many churches have Vacation

I'm a morning person, so I usually get up early and get quite a bit done before my little one gets up. If you're a night owl, you could get work done after your kids go to sleep.

- Enroll your kids in fun summer activities.

Bible Schools filled with teaching, games, crafts and snacks. Check also with your recreation department and library to see what activities they have.

- Let your kids spend some time with their grandparents. I couldn't do what I do without the help of grandparents.
- Take your work with you. I of-

ten work outside on nice days while my little one plays. You could also take your work to the park or the pool. Just beware of splashes!

• Finally, if you're in a pinch to meet a deadline and are out of options, rent some fun movies, pop some popcorn and make it a movie day for your kids.

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Hour of commencing the meeting:	7:00 p.m.
Day of the week the meeting will be held:	Monday
Week of the month the meeting will be held:	Second & Fourth
Meeting place:	District Office

The meeting dates are as follows: August 13 and August 27, September 10 and September 24, October 8 and October 22, November 12 and November 26, December 10, all in 2007; January 14 and January 28, February 11 and February 25, March 10 and March 24, April 14 and April 28, May 12 and May 27, June 9 and June 23, all in 2008.

If the established meeting date falls on a Sunday, a legal holiday or a holiday specified by the board of education, such regular meeting will be held on the date and time set by the Board. If the established meeting is cancelled because of an emergency, within 24 hours of such cancellation, the board shall establish and give notice of the new meeting date and time.

The board of education reserves the right to adjourn any regular meeting to another time and place.

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