

How to Handle the "I Don't Have Anything To Do" Statement

- Ask to check their agenda for assignments and due dates
 - Holds them accountable for completing agenda
 - This is a teacher/parent expectation
- Ask to see Zangle grades and assignments listing
 - Look for zeros to use as make up work
 - Look for current assignments – ask for proof of completion
 - Look for upcoming deadlines
- If grades are low, get in touch with teachers
 - Schedule a visit during FIRE with teacher and student
- Ask student to study for a test or quiz
- Ask student to work on long-term assignments
 - To get ahead
 - To earn extra credit
- Have student organize their binder(s)
- Have student tutor or mentor a peer in their FIRE classroom
- Have student work on "alternate writing activity" from writing prompt library