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# **Spring Fever**

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Although the weather man does not seem to understand it, spring is supposed to be right around the corner. After students have returned from Spring Break, hopefully rested and ready to work, it is time to check Progress Book, if you are a parent. Make certain that things are on track with assignments, grades, and other projects. Spring fever can often become a problem for study habits and senioritis. Parents need to make sure that students continue to focus on school. With the relatively bad winter, we would all like to kick back and relax. Grades often falter this time of the year. Thoughts turn to summer jobs, long vacations, and no homework. The state level OGT and OAT tests are over. Colleges have been selected and many students have been accepted. This is no time to let that GPA fall. Encourage your student to have a consistent and quiet place in the house to study each day. Doing homework in the same location and at the same time each day helps set the tone for good study habits. A consistent place also provides a place for the pencils, pens, paper, computer and other necessary supplies. Having everything in one place takes away excuses to go looking for a pencil and “accidentally” getting distracted by what is on TV in the next room. One location usually increases the quality of the work done. Summer vacation is not far away. Until then, help your student to stay focused during one of the more distracting times of the year.