



Ways You Can Support Your Kids

Parental involvement and family encouragement are crucial indicators and have an essential impact on a child's success in the classroom. Parents play an integral role in assisting in their child's education. There are many ways that parents can support their children's learning at home and throughout the school year. Here are some ideas:

Develop a partnership with your child's teachers and school staff

- ❖ Meet your child's teacher
- ❖ Become familiar with the personnel at your child's school
- ❖ Attend parent-teacher conferences and keep an open line of communication with your child's teacher

Support your child academically

- ❖ Be sure that your child is attending school each and every day
- ❖ Find out how your child is doing
- ❖ Make sure your child gets their homework.
- ❖ Find help for your child if they need it; tutoring, etc.
- ❖ Help your child prepare for tests
- ❖ Praise your child for their achievements

Get involved with your child's school

- ❖ Learn what your school has to offer
- ❖ Volunteer at your child's school and/or join your school's Parent/Teacher Organization
- ❖ Attend Open House and Title Open House for your school
- ❖ Attend Make it/Take it Parent Involvement Nights
- ❖ Attend Everyday Math Game Nights throughout the year
- ❖ Find out what your child is expected to learn

Get informed and be an advocate for your child

- ❖ Ask your child's teacher questions
- ❖ Let the school know about your concerns
- ❖ Learn about your rights as a parent

Support your child's learning at home

- ❖ Talk to your children and connect as a family— Let them know you care!
- ❖ Encourage them to read
- ❖ Take your children to the library
- ❖ Encourage active learning
- ❖ Reinforce learning at home
- ❖ Set high expectations for your child