

Get Involved in Your Child's Education

You are your child's first teacher.

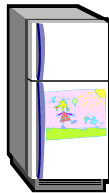
You spend more time with your child over the course of his or her lifetime than any teacher will. You play a very positive role in your child's educational development.

Get Involved at Home!



- * Send your child to school rested and fed.
- * Find out what happened at school each day and how your child felt about it.
- * Improve your parenting skills.
- * Have books, magazines, etc. in your home.
- * Read and write with your child.
- * Take your child to the library.
- * Display your child's work.

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Get Involved at School!



- * Meet your child's teacher early in the year and regularly throughout the year.
- * Call, write notes, or stop in to stay in touch with your child's teacher.
- * Voice concerns and questions.
- * Recognize how difficult a teacher's job is.
- * Ask for ways to reinforce at home what the teacher does in class.
- * Volunteer to help in school projects (some tasks can be done at home).
- * Serve on your schools' advisory committee or council.
- * Support school rules and goals.

Get Involved in the Community!

- ☆ Get together with other parents to support your school and quality education.
- ☆ Encourage other community members to support education.
- ☆ Recognize and support businesses with policies that promote parent involvement.

