



Family Tips for a Successful School Year

Remember that you have been your child's first teacher and what you do at home is still critical to his/her success. You affect the way your child values education and makes learning a priority; your attitude and motivation at home will make a huge difference in your child's attitude and motivation at school.

- ❑ Set aside a designated study area and study time in your home. Doing homework and studying should become a routine. The study area should be as free of distractions as possible.
- ❑ Be aware of your child's assignments. Check the assignment notebook or your school's homepage for a listing of homework. Contact the teacher(s) if you need guidance.
- ❑ If you feel your child is struggling with an assignment or when preparing for a test, contact the teacher(s) as soon as possible.
- ❑ Regularly read all information that is sent home. It is important that you know the homework policies and guidelines for projects. These may be included in a class newsletter. In addition, other announcements and important information may arrive weekly from the school regarding school lunches, upcoming events, fundraisers, and more.
- ❑ Your child's teachers want to hear from you during the school year. It is important that they know about struggles and accomplishments at home, as well as questions and concerns that you or your child may have.

Please remember that it takes the family, the student, and the teacher to make a successful school year. Ongoing two-way communication builds student success.