



TEN THINGS A PARENT CAN DO TO ENCOURAGE A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

1. Provide a space for doing homework and specific time for study.
2. Get involved at the school, in school activities, with parent-teacher conferences, and Open House Night.
3. Maintain communication with your child's teachers and counselor.
4. Surround your child with books and reading.
5. Encourage your child to explore the world outside the classroom.
6. Provide a positive example for your child of the behavior you expect.
7. Listen to your child's unspoken as well as spoken words.
8. Actively maintain communication with your child so that he or she is comfortable discussing sensitive issues with you.
9. Celebrate your child's successes and recognize that failure is part of the learning process.
10. Demonstrate your love for your child by your acceptance, respect, and commitment.