



# Get Involved, It Matters!

Being involved in your child's education will help them to do better in school. Parents can be engaged in many different ways and at many different levels. Simple things like reading together, helping with homework, talking about the importance of school, and asking them about their day can make all the difference!

## Strategies

1. Take your child to school on the first day.
2. Tell your child school is important. Ask questions about homework and set up a quiet place for your child to do their work.
3. Read notices that are sent home from school such as: newsletters, calendars, homework assignments, report cards, and any other important items from your child's teacher.
4. Introduce yourself to your child's teacher and the school administration.
5. If your schedule permits, volunteer to help with school activities.
6. Talk to other parents. Find out about joining the PTA/PTO or any other school committees.
7. Communicate with your child's teacher frequently. Parent-teacher conferences are important and so is communication throughout the entire year.
8. Make reading a priority in your home. Reading and comprehension is one of the most important skills for all learning.
9. Ask questions if you don't understand something. Chances are you're not the only one and someone at the school wants to help you understand.
10. If you see something that concerns you, say something!
11. Your actions and your words make an impression that will last a lifetime.

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