

Parents



The following are ways to make a difference in your child's education. *Try one or all of them!*

Make education a *priority* in your home.

- Discuss the importance of education with your child.
- Have your child attend school every day. If they are not in school, they **will** miss information.
- Talk with your child daily about his/her school day, homework, and activities.
- Assist with homework, when needed.
- Check homework to see if it is complete and correct.
- Attend your child's performances and other school events.
- Celebrate their accomplishments!

Communicate with your child's teacher.

- Let the teacher know the best way to communicate with you – email, phone, etc.
- Let the teacher know the best time to contact you.
- Find out the best way and time to communicate with your child's teacher.
- Attend Parent/Teacher conference and Open Houses.
- Address issues early.

Join a Parent-Teacher Organization such as PTA or PTO or SAC (School Advisory Committee).

- To have your voice heard about issues at your school, attend PTA/PTO/SAC meetings.
- To learn more about what is going on in your child's school and to be a part of the decision making process that impact the school, participate in your school's PTA/PTO or SAC.

Volunteer at your child's school – inside or outside the classroom.

- Provide classroom assistance – it could be as easy as cutting out shapes or alphabetizing.
- Coach a program or event.
- Mentor or tutor a student.
- Chaperone a field trip.

Listen to your child. You will learn as much *from them* as they learn *from you*.

