

Home-School Connection

School Has Begun - Now What?

Remember, helping your child enter school prepared and ready is just the beginning of the adventure!

Parents play a key role in the ongoing success of your child at school.

Let your child know that you have high expectations for their education.

Participate in your child's education.

Education is a partnership between parents, teachers and the school.

Tips for Parents

- Introduce yourself to your child's teacher and talk with him/her often
- Ask the teacher how your child is doing and how you can help
- Visit the classroom regularly to observe your child in the classroom setting
- Help out in the classroom, at activities and on field trips
- Get to know the other kids and parents in your child's class
- Establish a daily homework routine, assist with homework and review with your child
- Ask your child questions about their day that require more than a yes or no answer - What did you talk about during circle time?
- Read to and with your child each day
- Know if your child has special needs and learn about the services available
- Get involved! Attend school events, parent-teacher conferences and participate in fundraisers
- Read notes from teachers, complete all paperwork required of parents and return promptly to the school
- Enforce the rules of the classroom and school - If there is a rule you don't understand, ask the teacher about it
- Don't forget the important *Fuel for School*: healthy food and early bedtimes

