

# Positive Parenting

## SCHOOL SUCCESS

Parents play a major role in their child's success in school.  
Parents and teachers need to work in partnership.

CHILDREN NEED TO:	PARENTS NEED TO:	SCHOOLS NEED TO:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attend daily</li><li>• Pay attention</li><li>• Complete their work</li><li>• Be involved</li><li>• Be responsible</li><li>• Have fun</li><li>• Make friends</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take the time to learn about their child's school</li><li>• Ask about their child's day</li><li>• Keep their child healthy</li><li>• Take an interest in what the child is learning</li><li>• Be involved as much as possible</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide a safe and interesting environment</li><li>• Encourage parental involvement</li><li>• Keep parents informed</li><li>• Provide the best education possible</li><li>• Help the child develop life skills</li></ul>

### What Parents Can Do

- Provide a nutritious breakfast and foods for school snacks and meals.
- Establish a regular bedtime routine.
- Send your child to school on time every day.
- Control both the quantity and quality of television and video games.
- Encourage outdoor activities, creative activities.
- Establish a daily homework routine with a regular time and place.
- Help your child to be organized, responsible and to develop good study habits. A planner is helpful to record deadlines for projects, homework.
- Take time to listen and talk to your child.
- Show your child that you value education and are interested in what he/she is learning.
- Expose your child to a variety of learning experiences.
- Stress and model the value of reading for pleasure.
- Encourage and monitor your child's friendships.
- Check in regularly with your child's teacher. Attend all parent-teacher interviews.
- Be involved in school activities; trips, assemblies.
- Keep your child's teacher informed if any problems arise.
- Help your child to enjoy his/her educational experiences.