

Parenting Tips:

These are some things that may help you along the way with your child's education.

- Provide your child with basic needs (proper diet, clothing, school supplies).
- Provide a study environment conducive to learning at home.
- Contact your child's teacher(s) and visit your child's school and classroom.
- Meet and talk with other parents and school staff.
- Learn about your school's curriculum and support services.
- Reinforce learning at home, in the community and on vacations
- Notice when your child completes homework and provide encouragement (For example, you can say, "I really like the way you're getting your homework done. That's what I expect from you.").
- Recognize progress. Praise steps taken and efforts made.
- Help your child stay calm and confident on test days, and send him/her to school well rested and having had breakfast (or your child can have breakfast at school).
- Encourage your child to talk to teachers if he/she does not understand an assignment.
- Read and talk about information sent home from school.
- Talk about school every day. When your child knows that you think school is important, he or she will take it more seriously.
- Discuss with your child how learning in school helps in everyday life.
- Teach your child to set goals.

- Be a good example yourself that learning is a lifelong process.
- Have a dictionary available for your child to look up new or unfamiliar words.