

How Can I Help My Child Succeed in School?

- Let your child know that their education matters. Education should be a top priority at home. Make every effort to have your child in school every day. Plan trips, vacations, and doctors appointments during regularly scheduled breaks whenever possible.
- Learn as much as you can about your child's school. Establish a positive relationship with your child's teacher. Attend parent workshops like this one whenever offered. Join the PTA. Volunteer in your child's classroom. Your child's academic success depends on your active participation.
- Extend your child's learning. Consider limiting the amount of time your child spends watching television and playing video games. Make sure your child is reading and writing and that he/she sees you reading and writing as well. Take your child to the public library, to museums, businesses and other places that can help him or her learn.
- Provide opportunities for your child to exercise each day. Students who come to school physically fit are better able to successfully meet the demands placed upon them in the classroom.

