

1 **Helping Your Child Succeed in School**

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2 **Attendance**

- Your child's attendance is required for his/her success in school and learning content material.
- Children must be present and on time for optimal learning experiences.
- 100% of your child's attendance is under the watch care of parents.
- Make-up doesn't always make-up for missed experiences in the classroom and learning activities.
- Benefits of attending school regularly are endless.
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3 **Homework**

- Homework is...
 - An essential tool for strengthening skills introduced; reinforcement of skills learned; remediation of skills not learned; and independent practice.
 - Directly related to the classroom.
 - An extension into the classroom and subject/course content.

Two Important Facts about Homework:

- ◇ Reading for a minimum of 20-30 minutes daily serves as an essential tool for students developing a love for reading, which impacts achievement.
- ◇ Parents can assign homework too! Encourage it! Assign it too!

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4 **Collaborative Partnership**

The Parent/Teacher Relationship is a powerful expression of support to your child, the teacher, and school.

This Collaborative Partnership requires:

- Mutual goal: student success and achievement, which involves the education of the whole child.
- Two-way communication that is on going and continuous, not just when concerns arise.
- Openness; each party should be accessible and responsive to the other.
- Visibility; student should recognize the partnership and be aware of it because it's a modeling tool for student/teacher relationship.

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- - 5 **Positive Attitude, Praise, Rewards**

Your positive attitude, words, and rewards helps to:

 - Build your child's confidence
 - Motivate your child to do his/her very best in all things
 - Communicate love, worth, and support to your child
 - Serve as an example for your child to model, even when things are not going as planned -
- 6 **Your Participation**

Your participation in your child's education is necessary.
Your participation includes:

 - Classroom visits
 - Volunteerism in school activities or classroom
 - Attending field trips
 - Sponsoring materials, snacks, resources, etc. to school/classroom
 - Reading to class; assisting teacher with tasks
 - Getting others on board-
- 7 **Questions & Answers**
 - I am available if you need me.
 - Thank you!
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