

Family Involvement TIPS

1. Get involved and stay involved from preschool until your child graduates from high school
2. Attitude is everything! Let your child know how important education is
3. Let your child know that you expect them to do their best
4. Get to know your child's teacher and communicate with him or her often
5. Ask your child's teacher what you can do at home to help your child do better in school
6. Attend school events as often as you can including parent teacher conferences, open houses, student performances and First Day events
7. Attend School Report Night to learn how well the children at your school are doing and how the school plans to help the children do better
8. Find out if your child's school is a Title I school and ask what that means for you and your child
9. Learn about the No Child Left Behind Act and how it affects you, your child, and the school
10. Join a decision-making group at your child's school such as the School Improvement Team, Parent Advisory Council, or Parent Teacher Association (or other parent group)
11. Take your child to the library and help them get their own library card
12. Ask your child's teacher for a list of books for your child to read to you, or that you can read to your child
13. Tell your child's teacher or principal that you want to help and ask for a list of volunteer opportunities that you can do either at the school or at home
14. Ask your child everyday if she or he has homework
15. Ask your child's teacher about after school and summer programs

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