
How You Can Get Involved In Your Childs' Education

At home:

- Talk to your children about their day.
- Show pride in the work that they bring home.
- Build your child's self esteem and confidence.
- Read the letters sent home and try some of the suggested home activities.
- Reinforce school rules and expectations at home (stress independence and respect for others!)
- Children who read at home with their parents perform better in school. Show your kids how much you value reading by keeping good books, magazines and newspapers in the house. Let them see you read.
- Tell stories to your children about their families and their culture. Point out words to children wherever you go – to the grocery store, pharmacy and to the gas station.
- Contact us with any concerns (before school, after school, through notes and phone calls.) Help us get to know your child better. Share your goals for your children with us. Share your parenting practices with us.

At school:

- Visitors are always welcome...an extra pair of hands is always appreciated! And the children love visitors!
- Meet your child's friends.
- Read the children a story.
- Cook a favorite recipe with them.
- Share stories and items from your culture.
- Share information about your profession.
- Share your interests, hobbies, and talents with the class.
- Play with the children during centers.
- Have lunch with us.
- Make a craft with the children.
- Sing or play an instrument.
- Play with us outside (we could use help in getting ready in the winter!)
- Chaperone a field trip.
- Send in healthy snacks.
- Send in books you might have that go along with our weekly theme.
- Record books onto cassette tape (children love the listening center!)
- Send in old magazines.
- Save junk mail envelopes for the writing center.
- Make play dough.
- Donate film/disposable cameras or film developing.
- Donate old toys (in good condition) and books that your child has grown tired of.
- Let us know your availability to volunteer (days, times, and how often) so that we can let you know about other opportunities.