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# Parent Resource Newsletter

## Tips for Involved Parents

Education World's Tips for Involved Parents.  
(2000). EducationWorld.com

### How can you get involved?

- ✓ Talk to your child daily about school activities and experiences.
- ✓ Talk with teachers regularly – even when no problems exist.
- ✓ Broaden your child's understanding of the world by visiting parks, zoos, sports stadiums, theaters, farms and local landmarks.
- ✓ Encourage children to count money; make shopping lists; calculate costs, sale prices and taxes; read menus and newspapers; and write letters.
- ✓ Designate a specific time and place for homework.
- ✓ Read to your child daily. Encourage independent reading. Visit the library.
- ✓ Set goals that are challenging, but attainable.
- ✓ Visit the school regularly and become involved in school activities.
- ✓ Be familiar with your child's curriculum and its required skills and goals.
- ✓ Be aware that your attitudes about school and teachers influence your child's attitudes.

## Parent Portal



### Your Access to Your Child's Grades

Remember to access the parent portal often to view your child's grades and absences. If you have any questions, contact your child's teacher via email.

If you have not accessed Parent Portal, please do so as soon as possible.



## Build Academic Success

Title I sponsors parent workshops frequently at each Crawford County School. These workshops are free to all attendees and provide valuable information and resources focusing on the academic success of the students. All workshops focus on current grade level materials. Join us at the upcoming Title I Events. Upcoming events can be viewed on the District website under the Parent Engagement tab.

## Facebook All-Call



Like and Follow us on Facebook  
([www.facebook.com/CrawfordCountySchools](http://www.facebook.com/CrawfordCountySchools))  
for information about upcoming events and important parent information.

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## Reading Comprehension Strategies to Practice at Home



### Questions to ask before reading:

- What is the title of the book?
- What does the cover tell you about the book?
- What do you think the book is about?
- What are you curious to find out about this book?
- What do you already know about this book?
- What do you want to learn?
- Why are you reading this book?

### Questions to ask during reading:

- What do you think will happen next?
- What is the problem in the book?
- Why do you think the character did that?
- When you were reading this part, what were you picturing in your head?

### Questions to ask after reading:

- Describe the setting of the story.
- Describe how a character changed throughout the book. Which of the characters did you like best? Why?
- What were some of the problems or situations the characters encountered?
- Tell about a part that you liked or disliked and tell why?

## Volunteers Welcome!



## Questions?

Have a question and aren't sure who to call? Look no further!

The Crawford County Schools have a Title I Parent Involvement Coordinator, who can assist you. Parent Involvement Coordinators are available to provide support to parents and students, with an emphasis on building strong bonds between home and school.

Contact Interim Parent Involvement Coordinator, Scarlet Sanders at (478)836-3131, or email [scarlet.sanders@crawfordschools.org](mailto:scarlet.sanders@crawfordschools.org).

## Calendar of Events

### Progress Reports

Wednesday, Dec 2, 2015

### Donuts with Dad: Let's Read Together - CCES

Thursday, Dec 3, 2015 @ 7:30a-8:30a

RESERVE your seat today!

### Donuts w/ Dad: Let's Read Together - CCEN

Thursday, Dec 10, 2015 @ 7:30a-8:30a

RESERVE your seat today!

### CCMS Grade Sheets

Wednesday, Dec 16, 2015

### Early Dismissal

Friday, December 18, 2015

### Christmas Holidays

December 21, 2015 – January 4, 2016

Save the Dates.....

### Repack the Backpack

Tuesday, Jan 12 @ CGTC

### CCMS STEM Night

Thursday, January 21, 2016

