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Getting Involved! Supporting Your Child's Education

Helping your child to develop and learn requires a partnership between you, his parents, and us, his teachers. We need your support and guidance in making sure that your child has the best experience possible during his time in our classroom. Here are some things you can do.

- **Establish a daily family routine** and make sure that your child arrives to school on time on a regular basis. We all know that sometimes things happen but a regular routine is much more comforting to a young child.
- **Participate in parent/teacher conferences** and communicate regularly with us. We want you to know what's happening during the day when your child is with us and how they're doing.
- **Encourage your child's progress/development** in school. Set goals for your child but make them realistic, based upon her age and skills.
- **Talk, talk, talk** to your child! A child's vocabulary is one of the best predictors of success in school and all you need to do is talk!
- **Participate in volunteer opportunities** at your child's school. Think through what you do well and offer to assist in the school. Those extra hands can make all the difference!
- **Read, read, read to your child!** Books are a gateway to early literacy and we'll make sure you have information about good books to share.

Above all, think of us as your partners in education. Keep us in the loop and we'll do the same!



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For Parents