

FAMILIES MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Simple Ways to Support Learning at Home and School

HOMEWORK HELP

1. Pick a regular time and quiet place.
2. Ask, "Show me what you already know."
3. Praise effort, not just correct answers.
4. Tell the teacher if homework is often too difficult.

TALK ABOUT SCHOOL

What is one new thing you learned today?
What was the hardest thing you did today?
What did you read or learn in math?
Is there anything you still need help understanding?

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE: QUESTIONS THAT MATTER MOST

ACADEMICS

- Is my child reading on grade level?
- Is my child performing on grade level in math?
- What are my child's strongest academic skills?
- What skills need the most improvement right now?
- Is my child making the progress you expect?

BEHAVIOR & CLASSROOM HABITS

- Does my child stay focused and complete assignments?
- Does my child follow directions and classroom routines?
- How does my child get along and work with classmates?
- Is any behavior getting in the way of learning?

HOW CAN I HELP AT HOME?

- What are the 2 most important skills we should practice at home?
- What should my child read at home, and how often?
- What math skill should we practice at home?
- What is one activity or resource you recommend?

BEFORE YOU LEAVE, ASK THIS:

"What is the ONE thing I can do at home that would make the biggest difference for my child right now?"

Our home goal: _____

Check progress: _____