

How To Help Your Child At Home

How can I help my child at home? That is a question that many parents ask the teacher. Here are some suggestions that may be of help to you.

1. Give your child some responsibility. Some small jobs that are theirs and theirs alone to do. Then follow through to see that the child did the job themselves. Do not do the job for them. It takes patience and lots of it, but have that patience. It pays big dividends later.
2. Are you genuinely interested in the papers and booklets brought home? Look at them, comment on them, go over the papers with your child. Above all, show an interest in their work and find something positive to discuss.
3. Remember your attitude toward school and the teacher is reflected by your child in their attitude toward school and the teacher, and by their conduct in the classroom. If you are upset about an incident or a method used, please contact your child's teacher to discuss your concerns.
4. Make your child listen when you are speaking to them. Paying attention is one of the most important lessons for a child to learn, and one of the biggest helps to a teacher.
5. If school work is sent home to be done, see that the child does it. Then see that it gets turned back in to the teacher. This helps build responsibility in your child.
6. See that your child gets plenty of sleep.
7. Control and censor T.V. programs. T.V. can be instructional and relaxing, especially in proper doses at the proper times.
8. Be firm and decisive with your answers, especially with "yes" and "no".
9. Be consistent with your demands and privileges.
10. Teach your child the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do to you."

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