TIPS TO HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED

Family support for student learning is vital to student success. Listed below you will find several ways you can help your child have a more positive school experience.

Social Development

Students are expected to:
- Respect the rights, diversity, and feelings of others
- Listen and follow directions
- Demonstrate self-control in the classroom & throughout the school
- Choose appropriate behavior
- Demonstrate proper manners, kindness, and compassion

Work Habits

Students are expected to:
- Demonstrate their best effort and strive for quality
- Have good attendance
- Participate in classroom discussions and activities
- Use time productively
- Take risks as a self-directed learner
- Return school materials and homework on time
- Encourage your child to write letters, stories, and poems on a regular basis
- Promote your child’s practice of healthy habits and positive leisure activities
- Provide time for reading every day
- Establish several jobs for your child to do to help the family
- Talk with your child about school and their friends
- Expect your child to use good manners
- Praise your child’s efforts and accomplishments
- Be responsible for reading classroom newsletters, school newsletters, and other school communications
- Discuss current events with your child
- Provide a quiet area for homework and encourage homework to be completed independently
- Hold your child accountable for their decisions
- Find time for fun with your child
- Be sensitive to your child’s thoughts about moving to the Middle School
- Encourage your child to extend their art, music or athletic talents
- Monitor your child’s use of television, video games, and the computer
- Be sensitive to the physical and emotional changes your child may be going through at this time
- Make school attendance and student effort a priority
- Participate in Parent-Student-Teacher-Conferences
- Provide opportunities for your child to assist with cooking or construction as a way to apply math skills
- Provide an opportunity for your child to hear or read about family members who may have been part of historical events

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