



GREAT WAYS PARENTS CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENT

- Ask what they need from you to be successful from their perspective
- Attend school open house
- Attend teacher-parent conferences
- Create a network of committed and involved parents
- Develop a routine or a ritual
- Drop in on extracurricular activities
- Encourage children's development/progress in school
- Encourage goal-setting
- Encourage reading, writing, and discussions among family members
- Establish a daily family routine
- Express high but realistic expectations for achievement
- Get to know your child's teacher
- Guide TV watching
- Have books available
- Know when school programs, extracurricular activities, and special events are scheduled
- Model the value of learning, self-discipline, and hard work
- Monitor and offer to help with homework
- Monitor out-of-school activities
- Provide a system for time management
- Provide stimulating experiences
- Read to your children
- Take trips
- Volunteer to help at school