

Help Your Child Succeed in School

It is important you, your child and their teacher have a good relationship. A good relationship will help your child do better in school and reduce stress in your life!

Build a good relationship with your child's teacher:

- Be aware of difficulties. If you learn about a problem, investigate as soon as possible.
- Listen to both sides. Many parents believe that the teacher is always right, and many parents believe that the child is always right. Keep an open mind.
- Be involved in homework. Find out if your child's teacher regularly assigns homework.

What to do if your child brings home a disappointing report card:

- Sit down with your child and look over the report card together.
- Be calm! Let your child tell you about his or her poor grades.
- Ask your child what they can do to make better grades.
- Make a plan with your child and your child's teacher to improve.

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