

How to Help at Home

All

- Demonstrate a positive attitude about education to your children
- Read to your children/ encourage them to read 15-20 minutes daily
- Talk and listen to your child
- Encourage active learning
- Get involved at school-- volunteer at your child's school

Early Learning

- Keep strong ties to your child's school
- Label items around the house
- Connect real life experiences **Ex. Ask question while on outing such as, "What color is the stop sign?"**.
- Pay fruit or veggie games (**this will help with identification**)

6-8th

- Don't talk down on your children-- encourage them and make them feel loved
- Demonstrate a positive attitude about education to your children
- Take trips to the library-- encourage your child to use resources in the community
- Monitor your child's use of television, video game, and Internet use
- Make sure your child is getting homework done
- Find help for homework if your child needs it-- local tutors

9th-12th

- Encourage your child to be responsible and work independently
- Ask questions-- let the school know your concerns
- Learn what the school offers
- Encourage active learning-- this involves asking and answering questions, learning about their interests

