

35 Ways to Be Engaged in Your Child's Education

- 1. Take your child to school the first day of class.**
2. Introduce yourself to their teacher.
- 3. Find out about progress reports and how to access them. (usually online)**
4. Post your child's school calendar at home.
- 5. Join PTA.**
6. Attend parent/teacher conferences.
- 7. Post school lunch menus at home.**
8. Go in and have lunch with your child.
- 9. Review contents of your child's work folder/backpack each night. Ask questions and make comments.**
10. Help your child to create a "workplace" at home for them to do their homework.
- 11. Help your child to determine a set time each night that homework will be completed.**
12. Read to your child and have them read to you.
- 13. Help your child with his or her homework! If you don't know the answer, don't pretend to. Let that be a learning opportunity for you both.**
14. Create the expectation that each evening they should be prepared to tell you at least one thing they learned at school.
- 15. Make sure your child gets up early enough each morning to properly prepare for school.**
16. Try to make each morning a peaceful organized experience by preparing the night before.
- 17. Each morning ask your child what is in store for them at school.**