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Expect the Best From Your Child-And Get It

When researchers look at what makes students successful, they always find that expectations play a key role. If parents and teachers hold high expectations, children usually live up to them. That's true in academics, in athletics, and it's true for behavior as well.

EMPHASIZE THESE THREE 'A's

Your child can be a winner if you make it clear you expect these three "A"s.

Attendance: Businesses know how important attendance is. When they call schools before hiring a graduate, they ask first about attendance and later about grades. Show your child that you think attendance is important.

Achievement: We all need goals. Help your child learn to set goals and achieve them. When he reaches one goal, show that you are pleased and that you expect him to set his sights even higher next time.

Attitude: A quote to recite to your child is: "It's your attitude and not your aptitude that determines your altitude." In other words, even the brightest student can fail if he doesn't work hard. Let your children know you expect them to try their best.



Parent Involvement

Produces . . .

- Higher grades and test scores.
- Better attendance.
- More positive attitudes toward school.
- Better behavior.
- Higher graduation rates.
- Increased enrollment in education after high school.

Talk About School

WHAT was the most important thing you learned today?

WHAT new assignments did you get?



The Boys Start Jr. High

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Sledding in the Mountains

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Our Annual Trip to the Beach House

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