

Dear Parents,

We as parents want to foster empathy, honesty, self-reliance, self-control, kindness, cooperation, and cheerfulness to our children. Sometimes this can become a difficult task for us. It is not always easy to trust our children completely, listen to their opinions, or agree with them. I found the following tips to be of great help to me as a parent when my children were school age.

1. What you do matters. What you do makes a difference. Remember as parents, our children watch us daily.
2. You can not be too loving. Always show your child as much love as possible.
3. Be involved in your child's life. I know that being a parent takes time and definitely hard work. Sometimes as parents we may have to rearrange our priorities
4. Adapt your parenting to fit your child. Even when there are only two children in a family, remember that each child is unique in their own way. Consider how age is affecting your child's behavior.

I will be in my room Monday, February 4, 2013, from 6:15 PM until 6:45 PM. (This is PTT/SAT meeting night.) If you have any concerns or suggestions as to how I can better serve you child more productively, please come to see me. I can also be reached by phone during the school day if that is more convenient. My goal is to help your child be successful.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,  
Donna Johnson