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Dear Parents,

As parents, we are always willing to help our children to become better students. Sometimes we are not so sure what the best ways are. Look at some of the following suggestions. Use those that might be helpful for you.

- Communication is one way. Parents must communicate with children and children must communicate with parents.
- Monitor as closely as you must. Some children are very independent while others require constant encouragement. Allow your student to develop responsibility.
- Always try to focus on the positive. Success is important to everyone. Not all students are successful with everything that is attempted. If your child is showing improvement, celebrate the success.

To build your child's vocabulary, have some fun with the dictionary. Be sure to use a dictionary that is age appropriate. Find an unknown word and then read the definition aloud to your child. Have your child to try and guess the word that you have selected. After several guesses, then tell the word. Try this several times. You might be surprised at the increase in the vocabulary.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,  
Donna Johnson