

Dear Parents,

As parents we want our child to succeed. Giving daily encouragement and support is one way to help.

Encourage independency in your child. Talk to him/her and tell he/she why you have certain rules. Often allowing them to help set the rules gives them a feeling of ownership.

Treat your child with respect. If you want respect from him/her, you will have to treat your child respectfully. You should give your child the same courtesies that you would give to anyone else. Treat him/her kindly. Children will treat others often the same way their parents treat them.

Children place a higher value on education if their parents do. Have your child at school on time every day. When they bring home information from school, take time to read it. If your child is struggling in school, help her/him by assisting with homework. Contact the teacher if you feel it is necessary. Include your child in trips to the grocery store by putting them in charge of shopping lists. Show them the importance of understanding science through nutrition, science, and gardening.

I will be in my room Monday, March 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