

Dear Parents,

It's the start of a new school year. You want your child to do the best, but what works? Try these tips:

BE POSITIVE. Students pick up their parents' attitudes about learning. When you think your child can achieve, then they will believe it too. Encouragement and a "you can do it" attitude are great motivators.

USE REPETITION. Teachers follow regular schedules in their classrooms. Put this to work for you at home. Knowing what to expect reassures students and creates an effective learning environment.

TEACH THE IMPORTANCE OF A FINAL CHECK.

One of the best habits to instill in your child is to look over work before handing it in. Consider some of the following:

1. Following the directions.
2. The writing is legible.
3. Double checking the math.
4. Correcting errors in spelling and grammar.

I will be in my room Monday, November 5, 2012, 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