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Dear Parents,

The teacher will be a very important person in your child's life this school year—so it is important for you and the teacher to build a good relationship. That way, you and the teacher can work together to ensure that this year will be the best.

Make every effort possible to attend parent conferences in the fall. If necessary contact the teacher and ask for a conference. Do not wait until the year is almost finished. Then it will be too late. Even if you do not have time for a long talk, you will both be able to put a name with a face. Make sure the teacher has your contact information.

Throughout the year, there may be things you want the teacher to know, or questions you may want to ask that concerns your child's learning, Write a note, send an email or ask if the teacher can call you. Keep the line of communication open so information can be shared. The more the teacher knows about your child, the better she/he can help your child to be successful.

Check the parent portable on the school website page. Know the grades your child is receiving. Do not let the report card be a surprise. Grades are posted weekly.

Math is built on previous knowledge so review and practice. Practicing math skills daily provides a way to improve. Remember that Clover Garden purchased the rights to Study Island, an excellent program to help prepare your child for NC State Testing. If you have not visited this site, give it a try.

Sincerely,  
Donna Johnson